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THIRTY-FIRST 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

> > Thursday, June 18, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 1:15 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 Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Total - 26	Duplessis Dupre Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Kostelka Long Marionneaux Morrell	Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
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The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Thomas, 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 Riser, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 17, 2009, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

May 5, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President of the Senate - State of Louisiana P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Chaisson:

On this date, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:3801 et seq., I made the following appointments to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Van L. Cox 1827 Ormandy Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Licensed Landscape Architect R.S. 3:3801(C)(5) Term Expires: 01/15/10 Vice: Self

Harold Tani 2801 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70115 Licensed Wholesale Florist R.S. 3:3801(C)(3) Term Expires: 01/15/10 Vice: Self

Don J. Kelley 2148 Hwy. 958 Slaughter, LA 70777 Sod Grower R.S. 3:3801(C)(9) Term expires: 01/15/11 Vice: Self

I am confident each appointee will serve honorably the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture commission of Louisiana and, therefore, submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

> Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

June 4, 2009

Via Hand Delivery

Honorable Joel Chaisson President Louisiana State Senate Louisiana State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to Louisiana law, R.S. 24:14, I am hereby requesting that my current First Assistant, Daryl G. Purpera, CPA, CFE, who has been serving as First Assistant Legislative Auditor since November of 2006 be reconfirmed by the Louisiana State Senate.

I believe this confirmation will be in the best interest of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office and in the best interest of the State of Louisiana.

Sincerely, STEVE J. THERIOT, CPA Legislative Auditor

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STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

April 2, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and the Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following individual to a position within the Louisiana Department of the Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Quality Educators (December 18, 2008) Mr. Rodney Watson P.O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Vice: Sheila Talamo

I respectfully submit Mr. Watson's name for consideration and consent by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, PAUL G. PASTOREK State Superintendent of Education

STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 1, 2009

Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President Members of the Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36.6, I have appointed Mr. Jim Hutchinson to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Tourism within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective June 1, 2009 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Mr. Clarence Morse previously held this position. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Mr. Hutchinson's contact information is as follows:

10925 Longfellow Trace Shreveport, LA 71106

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

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STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 8, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the National Register Review Committee effective June 24, 2008.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Required information on each appointee is provided in the attachment accompanying this letter.

Mr. Eli Guillory Mrs. Mary Louise Christovich Mrs. Patricia Ann Lewis Williams Mr. Lestar Martin Dr. Philip Cook Mr. Gary Cooper The Honorable J. Lynn Lewis, Mayor, Town of Delhi Mrs. Sue Turner Mr. Wayne Coco Mrs. Glenna Kramer Dr. John Hall Dr. Rebecca Saunders Mr. Dan Michel

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, SCOTT HUTCHESON State Historic Preservation Officer

> > Vice: Self

Vice: Self

National Register of Historic Places Review Committee Members

Christovich, Mrs. Mary Louise 2520 Prytania Street New Orleans, LA 70130 Term: 6/24/2012 Seat: Architectural History

Coco, Mr. Wayne 510 Main Street P. O. Box 111 Simmesport, LA 71369 Term: 6/24/2012 Seat: Historical Architecture

Cook, Dr. Philip 2805 Belcara Ruston, LA 71270 Term: 6/24/2010 Seat: History

Cooper, Mr. Gary W. Vice: W 106 Azalea Drive DeQuincy, LA 70633 Term: 6/24/2011 Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Professional

Vice: Groene, Bertram H.

Vice: Wagner, Robert O.

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Guillory, Mr. Eli	Vice:Brockway, William R.	Dear Senator Chaisson:
Southern University Office of Facility Services (Physical P P. O. Box 11815 Baton Rouge, LA 70813-1179 Term: 6/24/2010 Seat: Architect	lant)	In accordance with L. R.S. 17:1519.7B the board has appointed the following members to the community advisory committee of the LSU Health Care Services Division. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments effective May 6, 2009 and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.
Hall, Dr. John W. 320 Gramercy Court Shreveport, LA 71106 Term: 6/24/2012 Seat: History	Vice: Conrad, Glenn	Mr. Michael A. Andry 6813 Willow Dr. New Orleans, LA 70126 Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at
Kramer, Mrs. Glenna 4484 Irish Bend Road Franklin, LA 70538 Term: 6/24/2011	Vice: Ropp, Linda L.	New Orleans Term: Pleasure Mrs. Donna Baltakis
Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Pr	ofessional	121 Jamesplace #1
Lewis, The Honorable J. Lynn, Mayor Town of Delhi City Hall	Vice: Hall, Florence	Eunice, LÅ 70535 Vice: Larry J. Richard Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at Lafayette Term: Pleasure
209 Broadway Street P. O. Box 277 Delhi, LA 71232 Term: 6/24/2011 Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Pr	ofessional	Sister Anthony Barczykowski 7817 So. Claiborne New Orleans, LA 70125 Vice: Self
Martin, Mr. Lestar 2955 Mt. Lebanon Road P. O. Box 129 Gibsland, LA 71028	Vice: Martin, Floyd L.	Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans Term: Pleasure Mrs. Mary H. Bigner
Term: 6/24/2012 Seat: Historical Architecture		2445 Old Baton Rouge Hwy. Hammond, LA 70403 Vice: Self
Michel, Mr. Dan 117 East Laurel Street Marksville, LA 71351 Term: 6/24/2010	Vice: Frank, Joseph V. III	Seat: Represents area served by Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center Term: Pleasure
Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Pr		Mrs. Norma "Cherry" Bordelon 1321 Eighth St.
Saunders, Dr. Rebecca Museum of Natural Sciences Louisiana State University 119 Foster Hall Baton Rouge, LA 70803	Vice: Add	New Orleans, LA 70115 Vice: Robert E. Bermudez Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans Term: Pleasure
Term: 6/24/2012 Seat: Prehistoric & Historic Archa	aeology	Mr. Kelvin B. Braun
Turner, Mrs. Sue #3 Rue Sorbonne Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Term: 6/24/2011	Vice: Self	220 S. Kemp St. Ponchatoula, La. 70454 Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center
Seat: At Large, Interested Non-Pr	ofessional	Term: Pleasure
Williams, Mrs. Patricia Ann Lewis 2721 St. Charles Avenue, Unit 3A New Orleans, LA 70130 Term: 6/24/2011 Seat: Architectural History	Vice: Self	Ms. Myrna H. Cassimere 1500 Gallier St. New Orleans, LA 70117 Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at
LSU HEALTH S HEALTH CARE SERVI		New Orleans Term: Pleasure Mr. Allen J. Celestine
May 8, 200)9	109 Northern Ave. Lafayette, LA 70501
The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183		Vice: John R. Hughes Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at Lafayette Term: Pleasure

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Mr. Frank R. Degraauw Mr. Robert E. Stewart, Jr. 2212 S. Monte Blanc Dr. 104 Clipper Cove Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 482-6541 Abbeville, LA 70510 Vice: Lisa Anne Slatten Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at Vice: Maria LeBlanc Lafayette Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at Term: Pleasure Lafayette Term: Pleasure Mr. Martin J. Ducote, Jr. 107 Aron Dr. Ms. Shelia J. Webb Lafayette, LA 70503 6050 Wright Rd. Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at New Orleans, LA 70128 Vice: Self Lafayette Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at Term: Pleasure New Orleans Term: Pleasure Ms. Sydnie Durand 1426 Coteau Holmes Hwy. Rev. Francis Williams St. Martinville, LA 70582 330 Hame Rd. Independence, LA 70443 Vice: Ricky Hayes Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Lafayette Term: Pleasure Center Term: Pleasure Mrs. Norma Gavin 3 Red Cypress Court Mandeville, LA 70471 Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need Vice: Self additional information. Seat: Represents area served by Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Sincerely, MICHAEL BUTLER, MD, MHA, CPE Center Term: Pleasure Chief Execuive Officer Ms. Nadine Henneman 7535 Jeanette SECRETARY OF STATE New Orleans, LA 70118 STATE OF LOUISIANA Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at May 11, 2009 New Orleans Term: Pleasure Honorable Joel Chaisson II President Ms. Mary B. Knapper Louisiana State Senate 2559 Mexico St. P.O. Box 94183 New Orleans, LA 70122 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183 Vice: Self Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at Dear Senator Chaisson: New Orleans Term: Pleasure In accordance with R.S. 25:1242, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Eddie G. Robinson Museum effective November 3, 2008, and they shall serve four year terms Ms. Melissa Newell 205 Briarwood Dr. concurrent with the governor. Lafayette, LA 70501 Vice: Kent Andrews In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for Seat: Represents area served by University Medical Center at consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law: Lafayette Term: Pleasure John Belton Vice: Self 301 South Bonner St. Mrs. Pamela M. Rogers Ruston, LA 71270 112 Robert Blvd. Appointed by SOS Slidell, LA 70458 Vice: Self Vice: Lottie Green Robert Clark Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at P.O. Box 6 New Orleans Monroe, LA 71201 Term: Pleasure Appointed by SOS Mr. Joseph Sabatier Vice: Self James Davison 2820 Burdette St. P.O. Drawer 310 New Orleans, LA 70125 Ruston, LA 71273 Vice: Self Appointed by SOS Seat: Represents area served by Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans Vice: Add Randy Ewing Term: Pleasure 296 Country Lane Quitman, LA 71268 Appointed by SOS

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	Julie 10, 2009
Coach Wilbert Ellis Vice: John Maxwell 905 Second Ave. Ruston, LA 71270 Appointed by SOS	John L. Freeman Vice: Add 900 Washington Ave. Mansfield, LA 71052 Appointed by SOS May 5, 2009
Kyle Edmiston Vice: Add Ruston Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau 2111 North Trenton St. Ruston, LA 71273 Appointed by SOS	Britney G. Green Vice: Add P.O. Box 432 Mansfield, LA 71052-0432 Appointed by SOS May 5, 2009
Barbara McIntyre Vice: Add 203 Goodlife St. Grambling, LA 71245 Appointed by SOS	Carolyn Huckaby Vice: Add 330 Pierremont Shreveport, LA 71106 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009 Nominated by Friends of the Mansfield Female College Museum
Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter an please let me know if you require additional information. With best regards, I am Very truly your JAY DARDENN Secretary of Stat	d Kenneth D. Norton 508 Polk St. Mansfield, LA 71052 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009 S, Nominated by Friends of the Mansfield Female College Museum
SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA May 26, 2009	Raymond Powell Vice: Add P.O. Box 523 Mansfield, LA 71052 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009 Nominated by Friends of the Mansfield Female College Museum
Honorable Joel Chaisson President, Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183	Judson Rives Vice: Add 1556 Hwy. 513 Mansfield, LA 71052 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009
Dear Senator Chaisson:	Dr. Alan Thompson Vice: Add
In accordance with R.S. 25:380.92, I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Mansfield Femal College Museum and they shall serve four year terms concurrent with the governor.	e Shreveport, LA /1115
In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:	Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.
Ellen Abington Vice: Add P.O. Box 415	With best regards, I am
Many, LA 71449 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009 Charles Amie Vice: Add	Very truly yours, JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State
416 Travis St., Suite 1106 Shreveport, LA 71101 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009	SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA
Beverly Bruce Vice: Add 1516 Starks Dr.	June 10, 2009
Mansfield, LA 71052 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009	Honorable Joel Chaisson President, Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183
Beverly Calhoun Vice: Add #16 Dudley Square Shreveport, LA 71106 Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009	Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183 Dear Senator Chaisson:
Robert DeBlieux Vice: Add 424 Jefferson Natchitoches, LA 71457	In accordance with R.S. 25:373, I have appointed the following individuals to the Old State Capitol Advisory Board and they shall serve a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state. In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following names for
Appointed by SOS May 15, 2009	consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

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Scott Crawford

Lynette Blossman Vice: Jerri Cullinan 333 Copal Street Mandeville, LA 70448 Appointed July 1, 2008 - 1st PSC District

Bud Courson 453 Lafayette St., Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Appointed July 1, 2008 - at large

Vice: Paul McIlhenny

Vice: Mary Boston

7323 Bocage Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Appointed July 1, 2008 - 2nd PSC District

Courtney Dampf Vice: John Ed Bradley 4896 Pine Valley Way Lake Charles, LA 70605 Appointed July 1, 2008 - 4th PSC District

Rosemary EwingVice: VacantRoute 1, Box 456(Rosemary Ewing)Quitman, LA 71268Appointed July 1, 2008 - 5th PSC District

Jerry Jones Vice: Becky Cutshaw P.O. Box 94095 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Appointed July 1, 2008 - at large

John Kennedy Vice: Self 26 Deloaks Dr. Madisonville, LA 70447 Appointed July 1, 2008 - 1st PSC District

Rita Katherine "Kay" Long Vice: Self 6536 Millstone Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Appointed July 1, 2008 - at large

George Nelson Vice: John Hardy P.O. Box 5 Shreveport, LA 71161 Appointed July 1, 2008 - 5th PSC District

Frank Ransburg Vice: Self P.O. Box 74675 Baton Rouge, LA 70874

Baton Rouge, LA 70874 Appointed July 1, 2008 - nominated by President of Southern University

Suzanne Turner Vice: Self #3 Rue Sorbonne Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Appointed July 1, 2008 - 3rd PSC District

Michael Wynn Vice: Beth Kaplan 604 Hummingbird Lane Alexandria, LA 71303 Appointed February 13, 2009 - 4th PSC District

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours, JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

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LONG LAW FIRM

June 9, 2009

Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

> RE: Confirmation of Eve K. Gonzalez as Chairman of LURC Board of Directors

Dear Senator Chaisson:

As special counsel to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation ("LURC"), and pursuant to La. R. S. 45:1314, please note that Ms. Eve K. Gonzalez, in her capacity as Interim-Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission, has been nominated to the Board of LURC effective May 21, 2009, as the statutory representative of the Louisiana Public Service Commission on that Board and therefore, we respectfully request the consent of the Senate to that nomination. Ms. Gonzalez is replacing Mr. Lawrence C. St. Blanc. Her contact information is as follows:

Ms. Eve K. Gonzalez P. O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

We respectfully submit her name for consideration and confirmation by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Very truly yours, LONG LAW FIRM, LLP DAVID L. GUERRY JAMIE HURST WATTS

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 4, 2009

Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President of the Senate State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

> Re: Confirmation of James H. Napper II Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corp. Board of Directors Designee

Dear President Chaisson:

In accordance with R.S. 45:1314 requiring confirmation of designees of elected official members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation, I hereby request that your procedures for such confirmation or consent be initiated for the following individual, to-wit:

James H. Napper, II - Executive Counsel and Assistant State Treasurer (as designee of State Treasurer, John Kennedy)

If we need to do anything else to get these procedures started, please let me know. Otherwise, we will wait to here from your staff.

Very truly yours, JOHN N. KENNEDY State Treasurer

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet while the Senate is in Session.

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 17, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 76 by Representative Willmott:

Representatives Willmott, Wooton and Ligi.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 17, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 208-BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for revenue utilization; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

- SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND THOMPSON AN ACT
- To repeal R.S. 11:1601(3)(b), relative to district attorneys; to provide for eligibility into the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to remove certain prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 57-BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND NEVERS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(10), 1307(E), and 1335(B), to enact R.S. 11:1312.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:1307(C) and 1312, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to create the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program; to provide for eligibility, procedures for application, and calculation of benefits of such program; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 303— BY SENATORS RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE PONTI AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1203.1, relative to medical treatment in workers' compensation matters; to provide for definitions; to provide a process for adoption of a medical treatment schedule for use in making medical treatment decisions in workers' compensation matters; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide that the schedule shall be based on certain guidelines; to provide for appointment of a medical advisory council to be chosen by the director of the office of workers' compensation administration; to provide regarding the membership of such a council; to provide with respect to time frame for authorization of medical services; to provide relative to disputes as to recommended care that varies from the medical treatment schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 17, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135— BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Johnny L. Thomas, Sr.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136— BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, MURRAY AND MORRELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the fortieth anniversary of the first lunar landing and to mark this occasion by recalling Louisiana's role in that mission.

Reported without amendments.

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 18, 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, WHITE, BROSSETT, ABRAMSON, BALDONE, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, PETERSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SCHRODER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1601 through 1614, and R.S. 36:4(O), and to repeal R.S. 15:262, relative to witness protection; to enact the Witness Protection Services Act; to provide for the development and administration of the witness protection services program; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to create the Witness Protection Services Board within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the receipt of per diem by certain members of the board; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide for the components of the program; to provide procedures for obtaining witness protection services; to provide for applicability; to provide for immunity from lawsuits resulting from the delivery or failure to deliver witness protection services; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions of this Act; to provide for implementation; to provide public records exceptions; to provide exceptions to the open meetings laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, CHANDLER, HARDY, ROY, AND SIMON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in Bienville Parish; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND LEGER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(h) and (2)(b) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(c) and (d) and (3) and (B)(6), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to revise certain elements constituting the crime of simple cruelty to animals and revise penalties for violations thereof; to revise certain elements constituting the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals and revise the penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.4, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in Ascension Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in Ascension Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the appointment of a substitute for a recused district

attorney; to remove requirement that the substitute attorney be from the same judicial district as the district attorney who has been recused; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(r) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A)(13), relative to persons on probation and parole; to authorize law enforcement officers to conduct searches of convicted sex offenders while on probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202-

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARDSON, HENRY BURNS, LEGER, AND WHITE AND SENATOR ADLEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a) and (3), relative to the basic rights of crime victims; to provide for the confidentiality of crime victims who are minors and victims of sex offenses regardless of the date of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244-BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(f), R.S. 15:574.4.1(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(6) and (J) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(c), relative to the drug division probation program; to authorize the court to order that a defendant who has been placed on probation by the drug division probation program, and who has had his probation revoked for a technical violation, be committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and be required to serve in the intensive incarceration program; to provide for the period of time the defendant may be sentenced to intensive incarceration; to provide that upon successful completion of intensive incarceration the defendant shall return to active, supervised probation with the drug division probation program; to provide for applicability; to provide for resentencing when a defendant is denied entry into the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523— BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A), to enact R.S. 14:95.2.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade; to provide for increased penalties for illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade; to remove element of the crime requiring that the firearm be used in the commission of a crime of violence; to provide for exceptions; to repeal prohibition regarding a concealed weapon being carried at a parade or demonstration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 3:263, 265(B), and 266(13) and (19) and to enact R.S. 3:262(D), 266(22), and 283.1 and R.S. 35:410, relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to revise legislative findings; to expand definitions; to revise the powers of authority; to provide for certain loans and guarantees

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for agricultural plants; to provide for restrictions; to provide for reports; to provide for a special fund; to provide for positions; to provide for administration and implementation; to provide for ex officio notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND HARDY

AN ACT To enact R.S. 13:587.4 and 1344, relative to specialized divisions or sections of state district courts; to authorize any district court by vote of the judges to adopt specialized divisions or sections having specified subject matter jurisdiction; to authorize a division or section to provide for an expedited docket for violent crimes involving a dangerous weapon or homicides; to create a homicide section in the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to authorize the district attorney's office to request an expedited docket for cases involving crimes of violence committed with a dangerous weapon and homicides; to provide for assignment of a judge to a Homicide Section of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for cases to be assigned to a homicide section; to authorize the judges en banc to assign other crimes committed using a firearm to the homicide section; to provide for transfer of cases; to provide for expedited handling of pretrial writs and appeals from the homicide section; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630— BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, RICHMOND, AND LEGER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) and R.S. 40:966(H), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances violations involving heroin; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712-JSE BILL INC. 712— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(E) and R.S. 49:251.4, relative to warrant of arrest; to provide that a justice of the peace shall not have the authority to issue a warrant for arrest unless he has received a certificate of completion for the required training course which has included education on the proper issuance of arrest warrants; to provide for the Attorney General's Arrest Warrants Course for Justices of the Peace; to require the attorney general's training course for justices of the peace to include specified subject matter areas; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT To enact R.S. 46:1816(E) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(E), relative to additional fees assessed in relation to violations of criminal statutes and local ordinances; to continue the existing fees assessed in specified matters which are used for funding the training of and the providing of other assistance to local law enforcement agencies; to repeal provisions providing for fees to fund local law enforcement agencies; 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 Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation preventing unintended consequences of the Medicaid Federal Medical Assistance Percentage calculation on Louisiana's and other state's Medicaid programs caused by the substantial and temporary infusion of public and private funds into state economies following major disasters such as hurricanes, floods and earthquakes.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Crowe Donahue Dorsey Total - 24	Duplessis Dupre Gray Evans Hebert Kostelka Long Martiny Morrell NAYS	Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Alario Claitor Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 15	Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson LaFleur	Marionneaux McPherson Michot Mount Shaw

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to convene a conference to examine intermodal transportation in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request BrightStart, an interagency collaboration, to establish the Home Visiting Advisory Council in preparation for potential new federal funding of home visiting programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to affirm that the government of the United States was founded and built on Judeo-Christian principles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228 BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER AND SENATOR CLAITOR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Derbigny "Derby" Willis of Episcopal High School

upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229-BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim July 6 through July 12, 2009, as Phi Beta Sigma Week.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge April 1, 2010, as Census Day and to encourage Louisianians to participate in Census 2010.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231-BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to create an advisory group to assist the commissioner of administration with the concept of universal design and its use in state buildings and to urge the commissioner to utilize such professional services.

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

> > Morrell

Morrish

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to convene a conference to examine intermodal transportation in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	
Amedee	

Duplessis Dupre

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Appel Broome Cheek Crowe Donahue Dorsey Total - 24	Gray Evans Hebert Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny NAYS	Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Alario Claitor Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 15	Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson LaFleur	McPherson Michot Mount Shaw Smith

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request BrightStart, an interagency collaboration, to establish the Home Visiting Advisory Council in preparation for potential new federal funding of home visiting programs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morrell
Amedee	Dupre	Morrish
Appel	Gray Evans	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Kostelka	Quinn
Crowe	Long	Riser
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 24	5	
	NAYS	

NAYS

ABSENT

Adley	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Alario	Guillory	Michot
Claitor	Heitmeier	Mount
Erdey	Jackson	Shaw
Gautreaux B	LaFleur	Smith
Gautreaux B Total - 15	LaFleur	Smith

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as

are necessary to affirm that the government of the United States was founded and built on Judeo-Christian principles.

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

Total - 0

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER AND SENATOR CLAITOR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Derbigny "Derby" Willis of Episcopal High School upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morrell
Alario	Dupre	Morrish
Appel	Gray Evans	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Ouinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	
Total - 26	-	
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Adley	Guillory	Mount
Amedee	Heitmeier	Shaw
Erdey	LaFleur	Smith
Gautreaux B	McPherson	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229-BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFON

Michot

Gautreaux N

Crowe

Total - 13

ENTATIVE LAFONTA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To proclaim July 6 through July 12, 2009, as Phi Beta Sigma Week.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Alario	Gray Evans	Morrish
Amedee	Hebert	Murray
Appel	Jackson	Nevers
Broome	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 26	-	
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
10141 - 0	ABSENT	
Adley	Gautreaux N	Mount

Guillory

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Smith

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Donahue Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 13

Total - 8

Heitmeier McPherson Michot

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To acknowledge April 1, 2010, as Census Day and to encourage

Louisianians to participate in Census 2010.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 31	Dupre Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot	Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Erdey Gautreaux B	Gautreaux N Heitmeier McPherson	Mount Shaw

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to create an advisory group to assist the commissioner of administration with the concept of universal design and its use in state buildings and to urge the commissioner to utilize such professional services.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Gray Evans Alario Guillory Amedee Hebert Broome Jackson Cheek Kostelka LaFleur Crowe Donahue Long

Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth

Shaw

Appel

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Dorsey	Marionneaux
Duplessis	Martiny
Total - 28	NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mount

Quinn

Shaw

Gautreaux N

Heitmeier

Adley Claitor Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 11

McPherson Michot

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A)(3), relative to the prescriptive period for claiming workers' compensation benefits; to provide for an interruption of prescription for developmental injuries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, **NEIL RISER** Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 17, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(3) and (12), (C)(2)(b)(i), and (D)(1)(b) and (2)(d)(i) and Section 3(C) of Act No. 4566 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide relative to the initial certification of certain state-certified infrastructure projects and

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submission of applications for certain state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1172.2(E), 1201(A), 1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and(b)(introductory paragraph), and (7) and 1472(4), and to enact R.S. 23:1600.1 and 1602(4), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.1, relative to workers to provide for an examptation of an injurged То relative to workers; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; to provide for the prompt reporting of certain information relative to payment of workers' compensation premiums which may be considered false, fraudulent, or misleading; to provide for payors and insurers to make weekly indemnity payments by electronic funds transfer; to repeal provisions requiring that workers' compensation indemnity payments be mailed; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; to provide for an alternate base period; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions for an individual seeking part-time work; to allow for an extension of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901-(Substitute for House Bill No. 206 by **Representative Lopinto**) BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(B), relative to state supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to provide for qualifications of individuals eligible for such supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 56:1856(B) and to enact R.S. То 56:1855(M), relative to historic and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state historic and scenic rivers system; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, REGGIE P. DUPRE, JR. Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Cheryl Gray Evans, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117-BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Henderson as the Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin and designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 352 as the Atchafalaya Basin Parkway.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147-BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct all local governing authorities and public emergency service providers to cease assessing accident response fees or any similar assessment against persons utilizing emergency services and to express intent of the legislature that such fees and assessments are contrary to state law.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and propose a revised codification of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, AND HARRISON AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.3, relative to the municipal police civil service; to provide relative to the position of police chief in the city of Houma; to provide that such position is in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to resignation from and return to the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B), relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866— BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, ABRAMSON, RICHMOND, LEGER, HINES, AND ERNST AND SENATORS APPEL, ALARIO, MARTINY, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:201(D), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for judicial advertisements and legal notices in certain publications; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)(iii), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain monies collected by the commission; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements with the governing authorities of certain municipalities and the parish to fund recreation programs in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887-USE BILL INV. 807— BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, SAM JONES, MILLS, AND RICHARD AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-K of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.181, to create the New Iberia Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of New Iberia for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of New Iberia; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904-(Substitute for House Bill No. 684 by **Representative Franklin**)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-K of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.181, to create the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of Lake Charles for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of Lake Charles; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, CHERYL GRAY EVANS Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(3) and (12), (C)(2)(b)(i), and (D)(1)(b) and (2)(d)(i) and Section 3(C) of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide relative to the initial certification of certain state-certified infrastructure projects and submission of applications for certain state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 47:6007(B)(3), (C)(2)(b)(i), and (D)(2)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Legislature," insert "and to enact R.S. A7:6007(G) and Sections 3(D) and (E) of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "limitations;" insert "to provide relative to appeals of a denial of an application for certification; to define certain terms; to provide for certain maximum limitations on tax credits for infrastructure projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 47:6007(B)(3), (C)(2)(b)(i) and (D)(2)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 47:6007(G) is enacted to read as follows:'

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: <u>"G. Appeals. Any denial of an application for initial</u> certification or of an application for final certification may be appealed by the applicant by written request made to the office within thirty days of receipt of written notification of the denial. The office shall forward the request for appeal to the division of administrative law within ten days of receipt of such request, with written reasons for the denial and supporting documentation. The division of administrative law shall conduct a hearing. The office shall promptly provide written notice of all such denials. the written reasons for such denial, and the status of any appeal to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means. The applicant may appeal an adverse decision to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.'

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 18, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and Sections 3(D) and (E) of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 4, change "June 30, 2010" to "December 31, 2009"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 10</u> On page 5, line 13, change "June 30, 2010" to "December 31, 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 11 On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert: "D.(1) "State-certified infrastructure project" shall mean a film, video, television, and digital production and postproduction facility, and movable and immovable property and equipment related thereto, all as determined and approved by the office, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, and the division of administration under such terms and conditions as are authorized by R.S. 47:6007, excluding R.S. 47:6007(C)(2), and in accordance with the immediate and long term objectives of Act 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature. The term "infrastructure project" shall not include movie theaters or other commercial exhibition facilities.

(2) "State-certified infrastructure project" as defined herein shall apply to all projects certified before August 1, 2007 and shall not apply to any project certified after August 1, 2007.

E.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no more than a total of twenty-five million dollars in state-certified infrastructure project tax credits shall be approved in any fiscal year. However, nothing shall prevent tax credits which are unused in a particular fiscal year from being

<u>carried forward for use in the next fiscal year.</u> (2) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall approve such infrastructure tax credits each fiscal year on a first come, first served basis.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, AND HARRISON AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.3, relative to the municipal police civil service; to provide relative to the position of police chief in the city of Houma; to provide that such position is in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to resignation from and return to the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451-BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1856(B) and to enact R.S. 56:1855(M), relative to historic and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state historic and scenic rivers system; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A)(3), relative to the prescriptive period for claiming workers' compensation benefits; to provide for an interruption of prescription for developmental injuries; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B), relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841-BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1172.2(E), 1201(A), (378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and(b)(introductory paragraph), and (7) and 1472(4), and to enact R.S. 23:1600.1 and 1602(4), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.1,relative to workers; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; to provide for the prompt reporting of certain information relative to payment of workers' compensation premiums which may be considered false, fraudulent, or misleading; to provide for payors and insurers to make weekly indemnity payments by electronic funds transfer; to repeal provisions requiring that workers' compensation indemnity payments be mailed; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; to provide for an alternate base period; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions for an individual seeking part-time work; to allow for an extension of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866— BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, ABRAMSON, RICHMOND, LEGER, HINES, AND ERNST AND SENATORS APPEL, ALARIO, MARTINY, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:201(D), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for judicial advertisements and legal notices in certain publications; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 885-BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)(iii), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain monies collected by the commission; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements with the governing authorities of certain municipalities and the parish to fund recreation programs in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887— BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, SAM JONES, MILLS, AND RICHARD AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-K of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.181, to create the New Iberia Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of New Iberia for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of New Iberia; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901 (Substitute for House Bill No. 206 by **Representative Lopinto**) BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(B), relative to state supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to provide for qualifications of individuals eligible for such supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904 (Substitute for House Bill No. 684 by **Representative Franklin**) BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

AN ACT To enact Chapter 13-K of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.181, to create the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of Lake Charles for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of Lake Charles; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 904 by Representative Franklin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 10, after "perimeter:" and before "Street" delete "<u>Ryan</u>" and insert "<u>Hodges</u>'

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, after "(a)" and before "members" delete "Two" and insert "One"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24 insert

"(e) One member shall be appointed by the member or members of the governing authority of the City of Lake Charles who represent the area included within the jurisdiction of the authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following: "(12) Any of the following actions or proposals, which have been approved by the board, shall be submitted to the Lake Charles City Council for review and such action may be rejected and rendered of no force and effect by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the council within thirty days of the proposed action being submitted to the Lake Charles City Council:

(a) Adoption of bylaws and other rules and regulations for conduct of the authority's business.

(b) The incurring of debt.

(c) Adoption or amendment of the annual budget.

(d) The acquisition, sale, lease, encumbrance, or alienation of real property, improvements, or personal property with an assessed value of more than twenty thousand dollars.

(e) To adopt any workable program or programs for using appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums or blight.

(f) To plan, develop, regulate, operate, and maintain activities and planned land uses to foster creation of new jobs, economic development, industry, health care, general public and social welfare, commerce, manufacturing, tourism, relocation of people and businesses to the area, shipbuilding, aviation, military, warehousing transportation, offices, recreation, housing development, and conservation.

(g) To construct, operate, and maintain facilities, improvements, and infrastructure, including buildings, roads, bridges, drainage, and utilities, and to perform other functions and activities on property owned or leased by the authority. (h) To develop, activate, construct, exchange, acquire, improve, repair, operate, maintain, lease, mortgage, sell, and grant a security device affecting the movable and immovable property, servitudes, facilities, and works within the jurisdiction of the authority.

(i) To borrow money and to pledge or grant a security device affecting all or part of its revenues, leases, rents, and other <u>advantages as security for such loans.</u> (j) To undertake and carry out redevelopment projects and

related activities.

(k) To borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness, notes, and other debt obligations as evidence thereof for the acquisition and operation of authority property or to carry out the other public purposes of this Chapter or to issue revenue bonds to finance the undertaking of a redevelopment project under this Chapter.

(1) To implement a redevelopment plan, create one or more subdistricts to conduct, oversee, or assist in the implementation of such redevelopment plan.

(m) To cause public buildings and public facilities, including parks, playgrounds, recreational, community, educational, water, sewer, or drainage facilities, or any other works which it is otherwise empowered to undertake to be furnished; furnish, dedicate, close, vacate, pave, install, grade, regrade, plan, or replan streets, roads, sidewalks, ways, or other places; plan or replan, zone or rezone, or make exceptions from building regulations. (13) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the

authority shall have no power to circumvent, change, or alter any zoning regulation of the city as they affect property located within the boundaries of the authority. The authority shall be subject to the zoning rules and regulations of the City of Lake Charles and shall comply with all procedures for obtaining permits and seeking zoning approval for any use of the property for any purpose.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2009, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3112(B)(2) and 3115.1, relative to continuing education of auctioneers; to repeal the requirement that licensed auctioneers take six hours of continuing education annually.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

- AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 42:63(A)(3), relative to dual officeholding and dual employment; to authorize an employee of the United States government to serve as a part-time elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LIGI, LITTLE, MCVEA, MILLS, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035 and to repeal R.S. 47:38 and 287.757 and R.S. 51:2458(2), relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; to increase the tax credit for the purchase of a motor vehicle with qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property installed by the vehicle's manufacturer; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for the refund of the tax credit under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations under certain circumstances; to authorize a qualified employer who receives a rebate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program to also claim the tax credit for the conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:135(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide relative to the close of registration records; to provide relative to application for registration and changes in a registration; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251— BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, BALDONE, BARRAS, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(g), relative to sales and use tax on factory built homes; to clarify references to manufactured, mobile, modular, and factory built homes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(2), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for oversight by the legislature with regards to the updated state uniform construction code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 276 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "approval." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 19 and 20, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following: "Additionally, the council shall provide the members of each house of the legislature a summary of the major proposed changes to the International Residential Code at the time of submission to the oversight committees.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

- AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(n), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exemption on food sold for preparation and consumption in the home; to provide relative to certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvi), 297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for eligibility for deductions for tuition and other educational expenses related to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to eligible expenses; and to provide for related matters

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59(A), 103(A), 109, 115(A)(1) and (F)(2)(d), 151(B), 152(C)(1), 175, 196(A)(1), 423(E), 427(A), 428(A), (B), and (C), 431(B)(5), 433(A)(3), (B)(4), (G)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (I), paragraph), (Q)(3)(a)(ii), and (R)(3)(a)(ii), to enact R.S. 18:1253(F), 1254(E), 1309(K), and 1363(H), and to repeal R.S. 18:433(A)(2) and 1372, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to deputy registrars of voters; to provide relative to the registration of voters; to provide relative to changes in registrations; to provide relative to records used for the conduct of the registrar's office; to provide relative to the duties of registrars; to provide relative to reports and lists produced by the Department of State; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide relative to allocation of voting machines for precincts; to provide relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to courses of instruction conducted by the clerk; to provide relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to nominating petitions; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting; to provide relative to provisional voting; to provide relative to nominations for candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to application for voting and voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to election expenses; to provide relative to congressional elections; to provide relative to early voting commissioners; to provide relative to challenges of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the preparation and testing of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473— BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE, BALDONE, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:305.62 and 321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize a state sales and use tax exemption for certain commercial farm irrigation equipment; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the state sales and use tax exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 507— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3010 and R.S. 18:3(C), 107(B), (C), and (D), 110(A)(3), 112, 151(A) and (C), 152(A)(2), 10(A)(3), 112, 151(A) and (C), 152(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b), (B), and (D), 152.1, 176(A)(3)(b), (B), and (C), 198(C), and 564(D)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 18.152(A)(2), relative to records of registrars of voters; to provide for the maintenance of records of the registrars of voters; to provide for the form of the records; to relative to changes to the recently to provide for the procedures of registrars relative to the use of the records; and to provide for related matters.

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

- HOUSE BILL NO. 513— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, BALDONE, BROSSETT, DOVE, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, HARRISON, HONEY, KATZ, PETERSON, ROBIDEAUX, GARY SMITH, AND WILLIAMS **AN ACT**
- To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 11:441.2, relative to early retirement; to enact the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana Štate Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring new employees, abolition of vacated positions, restrictions on appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 513 by Representative Richard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 9, change "December 31, 2011" to "July 1, 2013"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(A), 104(A)(15), and 105(A) and to enact R.S. 18:115.1, relative to registration of voters; to provide for electronic registration of voters; to provide relative to changes in registration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the powers and duties of registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541-

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:52, relative to guide dogs; to provide for the access of guide dogs in training to public areas; to provide for trainers of guide dogs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURRELL, DANAHAY, DIXON, GALLOT, HARDY, HENDERSON, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, MILLS, NOWLIN, PERRY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(K) and (O) and 287.752, to enact R.S. 47:287.786, and to repeal R.S. 47:287.748, relative to state income tax credits to reduce recidivism of persons released from custody in Louisiana; to provide for and increase the individual and corporation income tax credits for the employment of certain persons convicted of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR APPEL AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a), relative to the annual

canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for when the canvass shall be conducted; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters and the Department of State; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687-

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON AND TUCKER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:796, 796.1, and 796.2, relative to the practice of dentistry; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to adopt rules to provide for the issuance of a permit to dentists who wish to provide dental services at locations other than the dental office; to provide for the adoption of rules to establish criteria and standards for providing dental services at locations other than the dental office; to provide for time periods for the adoption of the rules; to require that dentists providing dental services at locations other than the dental office shall be licensed to practice dentistry in Louisiana; to provide for minimum coverage of malpractice insurance; to provide for the removal of board members for the failure to timely adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "37:796" and before ", relative" delete ", 796.1 and 796.2" and insert "and 796.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "office;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, before "to" delete "time periods for the adoption of the rules;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Louisiana;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, before "and" delete "for the removal of board members for the failure to timely adopt rules;'

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "37:796" and before "are" delete ", 796.1 and 796.2" and insert "and 796.1'

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 2, line 1, after "rules" and before "include" delete "shall" and insert "may'

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 2, line 16, after "inspection" and before "of" insert "by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "office" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11 On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 3, line 1, change "F." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, after "<u>A.</u>" and before "<u>, a</u>" delete "<u>On or after</u> January 1, 2010" and insert "Upon promulgation of rules pursuant to this Section and R.S. 37:796"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 3, delete lines 14 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "B. Upon promulgation of rules pursuant to this Section and R.S. 37:796, no dental services shall be offered at a"

AMENDMENT NO. 16 On page 3, line 27, change "<u>D.</u>" to "<u>C.</u>" and after "<u>A</u>" and before "shall" delete "and R.S. 37:796.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 17 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c) and (E), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments that may be issued by a single business; to provide for the allocation of tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 22, change "October" to "December"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "October" to "December"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 23, change "submission" to "receipt"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 17, change "September" to "November"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, change "October 1" to "December 1

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 13, and insert: "receipt of a completed application. If a delay in the processing of the application is attributable to the applicant, the sixty-day time limit shall be suspended.

(c) "Completed application" means an application that furnishes all of the information requested on the application including the names of the qualified active low income businesses as prescribed by the secretary.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, change "October" to "December"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KATZ, HORDBORDE DERIM LED LANCE GENERAL OF GENERAL OF DEVICE LEBAS, POPE, RICHARD, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TUCKER, AND WADDELL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.1, 1300.2(2) and (4), 1300.3(A), 1300.4(B) and (C), and 1300.5(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.2(5) and (6), 1300.5(C) through (H), and 1300.5.1, relative to the Health Professional Development Program; to provide for scholarships to medical or dental students who are from rural or urban underserved areas; to restrict scholarship funds to those students who are willing to practice in rural or urban underserved areas; to provide for definitions; to create the Scholarship Awards Committee; to create the Nursing Scholarship Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Willmott

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "1300.2(2)" and before "," delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "1300.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 4, before ", relative" delete "and 1300.5.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and to provide for relate matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 1, line 11, after "1300.2(2)" and before ", 1300.3(A)" delete "and (4)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert "1300.5 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9 On page 3, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§1300.5. Scholarship program

A. It is the intent of the legislature to increase the number of primary care practitioners who practice in health professional shortage areas in the state. The department shall administer a state scholarship program. To be eligible for the scholarship program an applicant must:

(1) Be accepted for enrollment, or be enrolled as a full-time student in a program offering a doctor of medicine at a professional school of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center or the Tulane University School of Medicine, an approved program offering training as a registered nurse in a public or regionally accredited independent institution of higher education, or an approved program offering training as a licensed practical nurse at a public institution.

(2) Pursue an approved course of study and maintain an acceptable level of academic standing, leading to a degree in medicine, dentistry, or other health-related specialty, as determined by the secretary.

(3) Agree in writing to serve in the health professional manpower shortage areas, one and one-half years for each year of receiving the scholarship and to accept and maintain an open panel for Medicaid, Medicare, and uninsured patients during his service. Failure to serve as agreed to in writing shall result in the repayment of such scholarship and a substantial penalty as determined by the department.

B. Subject to the availability of funding, the department shall provide scholarships equal to the lowest base tuition of a public medical school in the state and sufficient to provide for the graduation each year of the following:

(1) Ten physicians Physicians from accredited graduate medical education training programs in the disciplines of family medicine, emergency medicine, pediatrics, medicine/pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology general family medicine, general internal medicine, medicine, general pediatrics, general medicine/pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, dentistry, or optometry.

(2) Ten registered <u>Registered or advanced practice</u> nurses.
(3) Ten licensed <u>Licensed</u> practical nurses.

C. Subject to the availability of funding, any scholarship awarded by the department to a nursing student shall be equal to the lowest base tuition of a public nursing school in the state.

D. The department may access state, federal, or grant funding made available to the department for the purpose of fulfilling the scholarships offered in accordance with this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete pages 4 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and to enact R.S. 37:2501(8), (9), (10), (11), and (12) and 2505.1, relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to obtain criminal history record information; to restrict the release of confidential information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), 102.1, 106(B) and (C), 114(F)(2), 115(F)(2)(a), 152(C)(4), 425(B)(1), 531(B), 533(A)(1), 564(A), (B)(5), (D), and (E), 1303(F) and (I), 1306(E)(2), 1307(G), 1310(B)(2), 1333, 1334(A)(introductory program and (1), and (D) is proper B.S. 18:106 (1):1207(I). 1306(E)(2), 1307(G), 1310(B)(2), 1353, 1354(A)(Introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D), to enact R.S. 18:106.1, 1307(H), 1309.3, 1310(C), and 1461(A)(24), and to repeal R.S. 18:1309(E)(5), 1321, 1331, 1332, and 1335, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code, particularly with respect to voters with special needs; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the registration of voters; to provide relative to changes in registrations; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting; to provide relative to commissioners; to provide relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to application for voting and voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to voting early for certain persons residing in a nursing home; to provide relative to polling places and parish governing authorities duties relative thereto; to remove certain provisions for special programs for physically handicapped voters; to provide relative to election offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute with respect to the revisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868-(Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by **Representative Little**) BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1515.3(A), (B), and (C), relative to timber severance taxes; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to enter into agreements to collect timber severance taxes; to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to appoint a director under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 868 by Representative Little

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "<u>collection fee</u>" insert "<u>equal to the cost of</u> <u>collection</u>"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896-(Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by **Representative Richard**) BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.3(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.2(G)(4) and (J) and 1124.3(D)(3), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905-(Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Landry) BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1414.1, relative to child care facilities; to mandate the disclosure of recordation on the state central registry for owners, operators, current or prospective employees, and volunteers in child care facilities licensed by the department; to require any such persons to sign certain statements prior to and during employment, volunteering, ownership, or operation of or in a child care facility licensed by the department; to provide that falsification of such statements shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for a process of appeal; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over Senate Bills returned from the House with amendments.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Thompson asked that Senate Bill No. 266 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 266— BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 266 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "3:4411(A)" to "3:4411(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 6, change "3:4411(A) is" to "3:4411(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following: "Constitution of Louisiana shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury.'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"B.(1) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to <u>seventy-five percent of</u> that <u>the amount</u> deposited as required by Subsection A of this Section shall be credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the Forestry Productivity Fund-,hereinafter the fund, and an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the amount deposited as required by Subsection A of this Section shall be credited, subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, to the fund.

(2) The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to this fund, again, following compliance with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B) relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund."

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 31	Dupre Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot	Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 8	Gautreaux N Heitmeier McPherson	Mount Shaw

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, LANDRY, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, AND WILL MOTT SCHRODER, WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Constitutional Convention Study Commission to undertake all necessary study to examine the feasibility and advisability of calling a convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana and, if a convention is found to be feasible and advisable, to make recommendations to the legislature for calling such a convention.

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

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "(6)" insert the following: "(a) Four members who shall include a representative of the law school or business school of each of the following four universities appointed as provided in this Paragraph, provided that the appointing authorities shall consult and make their appointments so as to provide that two of such members shall be representatives of law schools and two shall be representatives of business schools:

(i)'

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, change "(7)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, line 24, change "(8)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 3, line 27, change "(9)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

(b) If the appointing authorities do not make an appointment as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate shall make any appointment necessary to provide for such required membership, giving consideration to any recommendations of the appointing authorities.'

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 4, line 1, change "(10)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

'(8) A representative of the Council for a Better Louisiana appointed by the council.

(9) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations appointed by the association."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page page 4, line 29, change "shall" to "may"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, FOIL, GALLOT, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HOWARD, LANDRY, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct state agencies to maximize efficiency, minimize waste, and save taxpayer dollars, to be prepared to address their efforts in this regard at sunset review hearings and other legislative proceedings, and to deliver an annual report to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and to direct state agency staff members responsible for monitoring legislation affecting their respective agencies to take immediate notice of this Resolution so that action can begin accordingly.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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Total - 9

On page 2, line 30, change "direct" to "urge and request"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 30 Total - 0	Dupre Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux NAYS	Martiny Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Thompson Walsworth
	ABSENT	
Adley Broome	Gautreaux B Heitmeier	Mount Shaw

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

Smith

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89-BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

McPherson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all civil service systems in the state to utilize electronic testing procedures for applicants for classified positions and to report to the legislature by February 1, 2010, on progress towards implementing such procedures.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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	Gautreaux N	Morrell
Alario	Gray Evans	Morrish
Amedee	Hebert	Murray
Appel	Jackson	Nevers
Cheek	Kostelka	Ouinn

Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 28

Total - 0

LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny Michof

NAYS

ABSENT

Thompson Walsworth

Riser

Adley Broome Claitor Erdey Total - 11	Gautreaux B Guillory Heitmeier McPherson	Mount Shaw Smith
10tal - 11		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90-BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for electronic notification of instruments referred to committees.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to study and the State Civil Service Commission to consider imposing time limits within which an appointing authority must conduct an investigation of an employee and take disciplinary action against the employee or lose the right to do so.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202-BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to study the feasibility of consolidating state office space in Shreveport into a central downtown location.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux N	Michot
Alario	Gray Evans	Morrell
Amedee	Guillory	Morrish
Appel	Hebert	Murray
Cheek	Jackson	Nevers
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth

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Quinn

Shaw

Smith

Duplessis Marionneaux Dupre Total - 28 Martiny NAYS Total - 0 ABSENT

Adley

Broome Claitor Erdey Total - 11

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

Gautreaux B

Heitmeier

Mount

McPherson

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14-BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Amedee Appel Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 29	Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot NAYS	Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Alario Broome Erdey Total - 10	Gautreaux B Heitmeier LaFleur McPherson	Mount Shaw

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in St. Martin Parish; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Cheek Crowe Donahue Duplessis Dupre Gautreaux N Total - 29	Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot NAYS	Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
	NAIS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley Broome Claitor Dorsey	Erdey Gautreaux B Heitmeier McPherson	Mount Shaw
Total - 10	wier nerson	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.1(A), relative to use of trawls and skimmer nets in the Calcasieu Lake area; to prohibit the use of trawls at night in certain portions of the Calcasieu Lake basin; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets at night on Calcasieu Lake; to authorize the use of skimmer nets at night in specified portions of Cameron Parish west of Calcasieu Lake; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Gray Evans in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 98 by Representative Danahay

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u> On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 56:322.2 (D)(2) and (G) and 499.1(A), relative to the use of certain trawls and nets in certain water bodies; to allow for the use of shad gill nets in certain water bodies;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Calcasieu Lake area;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 56:499.1(A) is" and insert "R.S. 56:322.2(D)(2) and (G) and 499.1(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert: "\$322.2. Shad gill nets; commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring

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(2) In Lake Palourde, and Lake Verret, and in water bodies in Iberville Parish, shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during open season. In addition, in Pat's Bay in Iberville Parish from November 1, 2008, through June 31, 2010, shad and skipjack may be taken after sunset and before sunrise during the open season.

G. A shad gill net may be fished only in Lake Verret, Lake Palourde, or Lac Des Allemands, or in water bodies in Iberville Parish and is specifically not authorized in the streams, bayous, canals, and other water bodies connected with these lakes or water bodies.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 28	Dupre Gautreaux N Gray Evans Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny NAYS	Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Riser Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Broome Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 11	Guillory Heitmeier McPherson Mount	Quinn Shaw Smith

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(x) and (xi) and (b)(v) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide that membership in such system includes certain foreign teachers who are teaching in Louisiana on J visas; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Martiny
Alario	Gautreaux N	Michot
Amedee	Gray Evans	Morrell

Appel Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 30	Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux NAYS	Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Broome Erdey Total - 9	Gautreaux B Heitmeier McPherson	Mount Shaw Smith

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179— BY REPRESENTATIVES STIAES, BARROW, PATRICIA SMITH, BALDONE, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HINES, AND NORTON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a), relative to requirements for pupil progression; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress of students in grades four and eight; to require the state superintendent of education to submit recommendations to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to expanding opportunities for student promotion in limited circumstances; to require implementation of such recommendations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Cheek Claitor Crowe Dorsey Duplessis Total - 27	Dupre Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux NAYS	Martiny Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Broome Donahue Erdey Total - 12	Gautreaux B Heitmeier Kostelka McPherson	Mount Shaw Smith Thompson

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

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Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 191-BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.13(C), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide relative to selection of a biologist to survey oyster beds to determine quality, condition, and value of said beds; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 32	Dupre Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny NAYS	Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
	ABSENT	
Adley	Heitmeier	Shaw

Mount

Adley Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 7 McPherson

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:191 through 197, 198, and 199, relative to school nutrition programs; to provide for rules and regulations relative to such programs; and to provide for related matters

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrell
Amedee	Gray Evans	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	

Total - 32

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Total - 0

NAYS

	ABSENT	
Adley Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 7	Heitmeier McPherson Mount	Shaw

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, RICHARDSON, AND WHITE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 39:562(P), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide an increase in the bonded debt limit of certain school districts for specified purposes; to provide guidelines, conditions, and limitations relative to such debt; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), relative to instruction to students in public secondary schools concerning the state's safe haven relinquishments law; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such instruction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed House Bill No. 319 by Representative Willmott

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, on page 1, line 19, after "advocacy center" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2 In Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, on page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny	Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
1 otal - 39	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(C)(2) and R.S. 40:1392(C)(2). relative to toll tags; to provide for the cost and purchase of toll tags for free passage on the Crescent City Connection Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of designbuild contracts under certain circumstances; to authorize other public entities to utilize the design-build method under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YE	AS
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Mr. President Alario Amedee	Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory	Morrell Morrish Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 31		
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Claitor	Heitmeier	Shaw
Erdey	McPherson	

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

Total - 8

HOUSE BILL NO. 390— BY REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND BALDONE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to molluscan shellfish sanitation requirements; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to grant exemptions from certain of the molluscan shellfish sanitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 30	Dupre Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux Marionneaux Martiny	Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Adley	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Claitor	Heitmeier	Mount
Erdey	Kostelka	Shaw
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LIGI, MILLS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, TUCKER, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AN ACT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:17.1(D), relative to required physical activity for students; to require public schools to provide at least thirty minutes of physical activity each school day for students in grades seven and eight; to provide for the establishment of school health advisory councils; to provide for council purposes, membership, and compensation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Guillory	Nevers

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Broome Cheek Claitor Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 29	Hebert Jackson Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot NAYS	Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Adley Crowe Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 10	Heitmeier Kostelka LaFleur McPherson	Mount Shaw

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT To amend and reenact Sections 1(A), 2(C), and 4(3) of Act No. 164 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact Sections 2(G) and 4.1 of Act No. 164 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service in the city of Mandeville; to provide that the position of chief of police shall not be in the classified appointment, supervision, and discharge for such position; to provide relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service Board; to provide relative to the appointment, terms, and duties and responsibilities of board members; to provide relative to the political activities of board members, and certain employees of the city; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Tim Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Legislature" delete the comma and insert "and R.S. 33:2481.3, relative to the municipal police civil service; to provide'

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, insert "in the cities of Mandeville and Houma'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "position" and insert "positions; to provide relative to qualifications, and resignation from and return to classified service'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert "Section 2. R.S. 33:2481.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §2481.3. Police chief; city of Houma; unclassified service

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the position of chief of police for the city of Houma is in the unclassified service, and the right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge for such position is vested in the president of the parish of Terrebonne. The chief of police shall have not less than five years of full time law enforcement experience and shall have successfully completed a certified training program approved by the Council on Peace Officers Standards and Training. The appointment of the chief

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of police shall be subject to the approval of the parish governing authority. Any person appointed to the position of chief of police shall meet all qualifications and requirements as provided in the parish compensation plan in effect at the time of his appointment.

B. Any person who resigns from a position in the classified service to be appointed chief of police shall not forfeit his seniority accumulated to the date of his resignation, but he shall not accumulate seniority during the time he is not in the classified service. If any such person resigns from the position of chief of police or is terminated for any reason other than malfeasance in office, he shall be eligible to be reemployed to the same position in the classified service in which he was employed immediately preceding his resignation from the classified service. If the position has been filled or no longer exists, then his former employer shall employ him to a comparable position.

<u>C. The provisions of this Section shall be null and void on July</u> , 2012."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Total - 7

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

Senator Dupre moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Alario Appel Broome Cheek Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Total - 31	Gautreaux B Guillory Hebert Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux Mariny Michot Morrell Morrish NAYS	Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Claitor Total - 1	ABSENT	
Mr. President Amedee Gautreaux N	Gray Evans Heitmeier Kostelka	McPherson

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Guillory	Mount
Appel	Hebert	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	LaFleur	Riser
Donahue	Long	Shaw

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Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 36	Marionneaux Martiny McPherson NAYS	Smith Thompson Walsworth
Claitor Total - 1	ABSENT	
Gray Evans Total - 2	Kostelka	
returned to the H	louse. Senator Donahu	l was passed and ordered it e moved to reconsider the id the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421-BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

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AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a)(iii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to required remittances due the fund; to provide relative to collection procedures for such required remittances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Total - 28	Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny NAYS	Michot Morrish Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Gray Evans Total - 3	Morrell	Murray
Dorsey Duplessis Gautreaux N Total - 8	Heitmeier LaFleur McPherson	Mount Nevers

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.15, 322.47, and 332.53, relative to special treasury funds created for disposition of certain state sales taxes on hotel occupancy in Webster Parish; to provide for the use and deposit of monies into the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund; to change the name of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund; to provide for the use, deposit, and transfers of monies in the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed House Bill No. 425 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2009.

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 37	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny NAYS	McPherson Michot Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Morrell	Shaw	

Morrell Total - 2

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

Senator Michot in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 478— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-309(1), 311(b), 501(a)(3), 515(i), and 516(a)(3), and R.S. 34:851.20(M)(1) and (3), 852.1, 852.2(2), (3), and (7) through (17), 852.3(A), 852.4(A) and (B)(2), (3), and (6), 852.5, 852.6, 852.7(A)(4) and (B), 852.8, 852.10, 852.11(B) and (C), 852.12, 852.14(A) and (C), 852.15, 852.16(A), (D) through (H), and (I)(1) and (3), 852.17, and 852.20 and to enact R.S. 10:9-504(5) and R.S. 34:851.20(M)(4) and (5), 852.2(18), and 852.23, relative to titling; to provide for titling and registering of certain vessels and outboard motors; and to provide for perfection of security interests in certain motors; to provide for effectiveness of certain financing statements; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in outboard motors; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Erdey

Gray Evans

Total - 4

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Crowe Dorsey Total - 25	Duplessis Dupre Gautreaux B Gray Evans Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long NAYS	Marionneaux Martiny Michot Morrell Murray Quinn Thompson
Claitor Total - 3	Riser ABSENT	Smith
Donahue Erdey Gautreaux N Guillory	Heitmeier McPherson Morrish Mount	Nevers Shaw Walsworth

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

Total - 11

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2181(A) and (B), relative to the investigation of fire employees; to provide definitions; to provide minium standards for investigations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 35	Dupre Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson NAYS	Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0		

ABSENT

Heitmeier Mount

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 38:291(U)(1) and 329(J)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 38:329(H), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District, to provide for millages collected in Terrebonne Parish; to revert certain land in the possession of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District for certain purposes to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to repeal certain required distribution amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "and 329(J)(introductory paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, between "(H)" and the comma "," insert "and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 12, change "and 329(J)(introductory paragraph) are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, delete lines 5 through 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 13, change "is" to "and (J) are"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 36 Total - 0	Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny NAYS	McPherson Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
	ABSENT	
Heitmeier Total - 3	Marionneaux	Mount

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2491.4, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of promotional employment lists for the various classes of positions in the classified police service in the city of West Monroe; to provide relative to the period of time a name may remain on any such list; to provide relative to tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon any such list; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 36	Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux	Martiny Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 36	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Heitmeier	McPherson	Mount

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516-

Total - 3

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Walsworth sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 516 by Representative Williams

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos.1 through 7 proposed by Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009

Senator Walsworth moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Jackson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Kostelka

YEAS

Quinn

Riser

Shaw

Smith

Thompson

Walsworth

Appel
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Erdey
Gautreaux N
Total - 18

Long Marionneaux Martiny Morrish Nevers

NAYS

Mr. President Alario Broome Cheek Dorsey Total - 15	Duplessis Gautreaux B Gray Evans Guillory Hebert	Jackson LaFleur Michot Morrell Murray
10001 - 15	ABSENT	
Adley Amedee Total - 6	Dupre Heitmeier	McPherson Mount

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 531-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND LABRUZZO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to the eligibility of students in stateapproved home study programs to participate in interscholastic athletics in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines and conditions for participation; to provide limitations; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, in Senate Committee amendment No.10, on page 1, delete line 32 and on line 33, change "(5)" to "(4)"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, delete lines 29 and 33

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, at the beginning of line 30 change (2)" to (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, at the beginning of line 31 change (3)" to (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, at the beginning of line 32 change "(4)" to "(3)"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Smith in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, after line 33 add the following: "(6) St. Mary Parish."

Senator B. Gautreaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Broome Claitor Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Total - 17

Adley

Alario

Appel Cheek

Amedee

Donahue

Total - 16

Gray Evans Jackson LaFleur Marionneaux Martiny Morrell

Dorsey

Duplessis

Heitmeier

Kostelka

Michot

Murray

NAYS

Quinn Riser Smith Walsworth

Morrish

Mount

Nevers

Shaw Thompson

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ABSENT

Mr. President Crowe Total - 6

Guillory

Long

McPherson

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Hebert

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

E.(1) It shall be unlawful for the parent or legal guardian of a home study student participating in an interscholastic athletic activity at a public school to falsely represent the student's grade in any course of study or the student's cumulative grade point average for the purpose of enabling such student to meet the academic eligibility requirements for participation as established by either the school or the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

(2) Any student for whom a falsely represented grade or cumulative grade point average are submitted for the purpose of meeting established academic eligibility requirements for participation shall be ruled ineligible to participate in accordance with Louisiana High School Athletic Association policies and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall revoke approval for whatever home study program the student participates in for the time period established by the board in accordance with rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(3) A school determined to be knowledgeable of any false representation of a student's grade or cumulative grade point average for purposes of meeting academic eligibility requirements for participation shall be subject to any penalties imposed by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association for schools who allow an ineligible player to participate in an athletic activity.

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Morrish sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate Education Committee on June 16, 2009, on page 1, after line 33, insert the following:

(6) Acadia (7) Calcasieu (8) Jefferson Davis (9) Cameron.

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Donahue sent up floor amendments.

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Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, after "<u>or</u>" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "<u>who is eligible to participate in the activity in</u> a state-approved nonpublic school only if, in the sole discretion of the state-approved nonpublic school, the state-approved nonpublic school adopts standards and procedures substantially similar to those provided in this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 4

On motion of Senator Donahue, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shaw sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shaw to Reengrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009, in Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, on page 1, after line 33, insert the following:

"(<u>6) Caddo Parish</u> (7) Bossier Parish, District 37

(8) DeSoto Parish

Senator Shaw moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Broome Claitor Dupre Gautreaux B Total - 10	Jackson Marionneaux Morrish Nevers NAYS	Shaw Thompson
Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Cheek Donahue Dorsey Total - 22	Duplessis Gray Evans Hebert Heitmeier Kostelka Martiny Michot Morrell	Mount Murray Quinn Riser Smith Walsworth
	ABSENT	
Crowe Erdey Gautreaux N Total - 7	Guillory LaFleur Long	McPherson

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Michot

Morrell

Murray

Quinn

Riser

Smith

Mr. President
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broome
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Total - 22

Duplessis Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Heitmeier Long Martiny

NAYS

Adlay	Hebert	Morrish
Adley	nebert	MOTTISH
Cheek	Jackson	Mount
Dorsey	Kostelka	Nevers
Gray Évans	LaFleur	Shaw
Guillory	Marionneaux	Thompson
Total - 15		1
	ABSENT	

McPherson Total - 2

Walsworth

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.5(B) and to enact Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2048.52, and R.S. 36:651(AA)(3), relative to creating the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; to provide for its purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for governance of the council; to provide for staffing and facilities; to provide for compensation; to provide for reporting requirements; to place the council within the Louisiana Health Works Commission and the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOUCET AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(aa) and to enact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i)(cc), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to extending the period of amortizing actuarial gains and losses; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 38

Heitmeier Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson

NAYS

ABSENT

Kostelka Total - 1

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:642(C), relative to certain commercial licenses and permits issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for payment methods; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative LaBruzzo

MENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2009.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

ABSENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	

Kostelka Total - 1

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546-BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:727.1, relative to the transfer of certain sixteenth section lands by the Vermilion Parish School Board; to authorize the school board to sell certain specified sixteenth section properties; to provide relative to proceeds of the sales; and to provide for related matters.

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

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
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 bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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. Senator Long moved the final passage of the bill.

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
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Claitor	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser

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Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny	Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
10tal - 39	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.9 through 3129.15 and R.S. 36:651(BB) and 801.5(C), relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among public education institutions; to provide for the creation of a statewide articulation and transfer council and its membership, powers, and duties; to provide for a statewide articulation agreement; to provide for a common core curriculum; to provide relative to the length of degree programs; to provide for the transfer of specified courses and associate degrees; to provide relative to admission of transfer students to four-year colleges and universities; to provide for implementation timelines; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for program rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEA	S
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Mr. President Adley Alario	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N	Michot Morrell Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	

Long

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(B), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Long

Total - 1

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587— BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND BALDONE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424.1(A) and 433.1(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 56:433.2, relative to the Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit; to repeal the requirements which must be met to qualify for the permit; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Total - 37	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot NAYS	Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Crowe	McPherson	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590-

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND PATRICIA SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to the placement in school and education of certain children; to require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to enact a policy ensuring that children in foster care may remain enrolled in certain schools; to require that such governing authorities and the Department of Social Services provide transportation to and from school for certain children in foster care under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdev	Martiny
Adley	Gautreaux B	Michoť
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrell
Amedee	Gray Evans	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Claitor	Jackson	Ouinn
Donahue	Kostelka	Riser
Dorsey	LaFleur	Shaw
Duplessis	Long	Smith
Dupre	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 36		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
I otur o	ABSENT	
Crowe	McPherson	Thompson
Total - 3	Wier herson	rnompson

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4762(A) and (C), relative to the removal of dangerous structures; to provide for the type of notice required prior to the removal of dangerous structures by certain political subdivisions; to provide additional procedures for notice in cases of grave public emergency; to provide for applicability and effectiveness in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish

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Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue	Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur	Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

McPherson

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637— BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND ARNOLD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.53(2), (5)(a) and (d), and (6), 1730.60, 1730.62(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 1730.65(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.53(5)(e), (7), (8), and (9), 1730.63(C), 1730.67, and 1730.68, relative to the Industrialized Building Act; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for new definitions; to provide for inspections by the fire marshal; to provide for exemptions for decals or insignia; to provide for fees; to provide for the industrialized Durid for seven Fund and the maxie for seven Industrialized Building Program Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 38 Total - 0	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson NAYS ABSENT	Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Gray Evans Total - 1		

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 644— BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(49)(f), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for the enforcement of local building and property law and ordinance violations by adding judgments for such violations to the ad valorem tax rolls of the parish or municipalities therein; to provide for the adoption of ordinances and procedures for adding judgments to the ad valorem tax rolls; to provide for collection and enforcement of said judgments; to provide for a designated proper party defendant in actions to contest the levy; to provide for the continued enforceability of such judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Morrell sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

(ix) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including R.S. 13:691, the parish of Jefferson may compensate the judge of the court and docket established by R.S. 13:621. 24.1 for the court's additional environmental docket.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 28, insert the following: "Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.'

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 35	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Heitmeier Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson	Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Walsworth
Total - 0		

ABSENT

Kostelka Thompson

Donahue

Total - 4

Hebert

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

Senator Broome in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 652— BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:35, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide with respect to the adoption of minimum safety guidelines by the Department of Transportation and Development for highway design, maintenance, and construction; and to provide for related matters

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Norton

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 8, change "Prior to January 1, 1987, the" to "The"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	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
	NAYS	
Total - 0		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:2(12) and Chapter 11 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1101 through 1111, relative to the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide for expropriation; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for definitions; to provide for public hearings; to provide for enforcement; to

provide for compliance orders; to provide for penalties; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to provide for certificates of completion; to provide for liability; to provide for the Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for fees; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for accounting and reports of the fund; to provide for site-specific trust accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 661 by Representative Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 18, line 5, change "volume" to "tonnage of carbon dioxide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 18, line 6, change "volume" to "tonnage of carbon dioxide"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Total - 0

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

ABSENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 666— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(1)(c) and (J)(1) and (2)(a), relative to permits for transportation of sealed containers; to provide for a single-trip permit for a sealed ocean container to be issued for the container rather than the transport vehicle; to require certain information on the permit application form; to provide for transfer of the permit to another vehicle under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	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
	NAY S	
Total - 0		

Total - 0

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

ABSENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 670— BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.62(2) and (3), 600.63, 600.65, and 600.67, relative to The Road Home Program and The Road Home Corporation; to provide relative to the purpose of the corporation; to provide relative to the sale of property by the corporation; to provide for audit of the corporation by the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the nature of the corporation with respect to the state and its subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Total - 38	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
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Donahue Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, AUSTIN BADON, HENRY BURNS, CONNICK, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LIGI, SIMON, AND TUCKER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 1798.6(A)(2), to enact R.S. 39:1514(D), and to repeal R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(a) and (e), relative to multiyear contracts; to extend the allowable period for multiyear contracts; to repeal certain exceptions; to provide for certain contracts between the Office Facilities Corporation and various state agencies to effectuate leases or subleases of certain properties; to require certain prior approvals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 719 by Representative Chaney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1798.6(A)(2)" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "39.1514(D)," delete "and to repeal R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(a) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. Except for those contracts provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) through (e) of this Section, any contract entered into for a period of not more than five years but for a period of more than three years as authorized by this Section shall be subject to prior

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 27 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrell
Alario	Gray Evans	Morrish
Amedee	Guillory	Mount
Appel	Hebert	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McPherson	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 731— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ARMES, AUBERT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, DOVE, FOIL, HARDY, HOFFMANN, LITTLE, PERRY, PUGH, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:92.2(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (2) and Children's Code Article 728(4) and to enact R.S. 14:92.2(B)(4) and R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(d)(iii) and (iv), all relative to the habitual absence and tardiness of students from school; to provide relative to the crime of improper supervision of a minor as it relates to habitually absent or tardy students; to provide penalties and minimum conditions of probation for certain violations by parents or legal custodians of such students including fines, school or community service, attendance in parenting classes and family counseling programs, and the suspension of certain licenses; to provide relative to multiple offenses committed by parents or legal guardians; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Guillory	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 35		
	NAYS	

Gray Evans Total - 1

ABSENT

Jackson	Martiny	Mount
Total - 3	-	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741-

USE BILL NO. 741— BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, ARMES, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HINES, HOFFMANN, KATZ, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

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AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.9(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:81.9(L) and 430, relative to hiring procedures for public school employees; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for the disclosure of information regarding certain instances of sexual misconduct, abuse, and neglect committed by applicants for public school employment; to provide that violation of such disclosure requirements by any such applicant shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to require applicants to sign certain statements prior to being hired; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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
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

Total - 0

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

ABSENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 767-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS AND SIMON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:197.1(B)(2), relative to school nutrition; to provide relative to beverages offered for sale to students in public high schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Alario	Gray Evans	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Ouinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith

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Duplessis Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Total - 34	Marionneaux Martiny McPherson Michot NAYS	Thompson Walsworth
Claitor Total - 2	Morrell	
Total - 2	ABSENT	
Adley Total - 3	Donahue	Kostelka

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 775 BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(C) and R.S. 56:6(10), relative to the rulemaking authority of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for petitions by an interested person; to provided for authority to adopt rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787— BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, AUBERT, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, DOVE, GUINN, HOWARD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301.1, relative to coastal area levee districts and parish governing authorities; to provide for certain levee districts and local parish governments to submit elevation reports; to provide for the name change of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation; to provide for the authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resource development; to provide authority to enter into contracts or other agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Claitor	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 39	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	vi uis viorui
10001 - 55	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 794-

USE BILL NO. 794— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CORTEZ, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LAMBERT, LIGI, LOPINTO, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT AN A CT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138 and R.S. 36:651(N), relative to a comprehensive review of postsecondary education in Louisiana; to provide for the creation of the Postsecondary Education Review Commission and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, compensation, staffing and support, and funding; to require the commission to conduct a review of postsecondary education in the state and to provide for the scope of the review and a report thereon; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka	Michot Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw
Dorsey	LaFleur Long Marionneaux	Smith Thompson Walsworth
Duplessis Dupre Total - 38	Martiny	waisworui
	NAYS	
Total - 0		

ABSENT

McPherson

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796— BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON, HARDY, AND GARY SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a), (C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i), (ii), and (iii), (2)(a), (G), and (K)(3), relative to the Southeast Flood Protection Authority East and West; to remove territorial jurisdiction under the Authority Board East; to reduce the number of members of the Authority Board East; to provide for members' qualifications; to provide relative to the membership of the nominating committee; to provide relative to the duties of the nominating committee; to provide relative to a board member's fiduciary duty to the board; to provide an exception for certain public employees to serve as members on either board; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	McPherson
Adley	Gautreaux B	Michot
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Amedee	Gray Evans	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Mount
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	

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, HENDERSON, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LITTLE, MONTOUCET, AND MORRIS AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MODPLEH MORRISH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(Z), 351(C)(1), 358(B), 501(B) and (C)(1), 502(A) and (B), and 508.3(A), (B), (C), (F), and (G), R.S. 38:81, 100(introductory paragraph), 101(A) and (B), 102, 103(A) and (B), 106(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 107(A), 108, and 109, R.S. 49:214.1 and 214.2, R.S. (B), 107(A), 108, and 109, R.S. 49:214.1 and 214.2, R.S. 56:421(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C), and (E)(4), 424(H), 425(E), 427.1(C), 432.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D)(1), and 432.2, to enact R.S. 35:410, R.S. 49:214.3, 1, 214.4, 1 and 214.4, 2, 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 1 through 214.6, 1 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 2 through 214.5, 8, and 214.6, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 2 through 214.5, 1 through 214.5, 2 through 215.5, 2 through 214.5, 2 through 215.5, 2 through 215 214.6.1 through 214.6.11, and R.S. 56:421 (B)(13), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(J), R.S. 38:84, Chapter 3-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:241 through 251, Subpart A of Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:213.1 through 213.12, and 49:214.3 through 214.16, relative to hurricane protection, flood control, and coastal restoration; to create the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration in the office of the governor; to consolidate functions relative to hurricane protection, flood control, and coastal restoration under the authority of that office; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of that office; provides for the interrelations between the governor's executive assistant for coastal activities, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation, and the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration. and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 38	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny	Michot Morrell Mourt Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
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Total - 0		

McPherson

Total - 1

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

ABSENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 853— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT To authorize and provide for the transfer, sale, exchange, or lease of certain state real property in Lafayette Parish to any governmental entity or nonprofit corporation property described herein; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 853 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 9, delete "but with waiver of surface rights"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 19, delete "but with waiver of surface"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, delete "rights"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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Gautreaux B Gautreaux N

McPherson Michot Morrell

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Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny NAYS	Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
	NAYS	
Total - 0		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To repeal Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:295 through 295.3, relative to the Vermilion Parish Law Library Commission; to repeal such commission and the powers, rights, and duties of such commission; to provide for the transfer of any assets or liabilities of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 39	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny	McPherson Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
	NAYS	
Total - 0		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

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Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 222— BY SENATORS ADLEY, REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE MCPHERSON AND SHAW AND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2309(9), relative to powers and authority of the Red River Waterway Commission; to adjust the uses to which the commission's ad valorem property tax is allocated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 308-BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285, 286(A)(1) and (B), 287, 288, 289(B), the introductory paragraph of 290(B), the introductory paragraph of 290(C), and (D), 291, the introductory paragraph of 292(B), 292.1(B), 293, and 294, relative to employment of consultants; to provide relative to the requirements for employment of a provide relative to the requirements for employment of the requirements for emp employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9-

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(D)(1) and 305(D)(1)(i) and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption for certain property used as demonstrators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 33-BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to the sales tax exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to change the business classification required for eligibility for the exemption from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Sector 3312 to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sector 331111, as it existed in 2002; to provide relative to terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55— BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1, 699.2 and 699.8(B), relative to issuance of hunting licenses; to require completion of a firearm and hunter education course by certain persons; to provide for a firearm and hunter safety card; to provide with respect to

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persons authorized to issue hunting licenses; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for temporary firearm hunter education deferral license; to provide for nonresident temporary firearm and hunter education deferral license; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 179— BY SENATORS CROWE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B)(5) and (9), 3495(A) and (B), and 3504(F), to enact R.S. 34:3494(B)(10) and (11), and 3506(D), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the authority; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for the terms of office for the board of commissioners; to remove legislative oversight of rules and regulations for maintenance and operation of the authority; to provide for budgets and financial reports of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 296— BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(5) and (11), 102(B)(1), (2)(b)(i) and (ii) and (c), (3)(b) and (c), and (5), 542(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), (5)(a)(i) and (b), and (E), and 883.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 11:102.1, 102.2, 542(C)(4)(d) and (e) and (F), and 883.1(C)(4)(d) and (e) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 11:542(D) and 883.1(D), relative to the liabilities of the state rationant systems: to provide for payments liabilities of the state retirement systems; to provide for payment of such liabilities; to provide for employer contributions; to limit creation of certain additional liabilities through benefit increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 302-BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:902.3(A) and 902.4(A), (B) and (D), relative to the Department of Corrections; to provide relative to juvenile placement; to provide relative to the conversion of Jetson Center for Youth; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10-

BY SENATORS DUPRE, ADLEY AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, GISCLAIR, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, PUGH, SIMON AND WHITE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ff) and (18)(p), relative to sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision of the state; to grant an exclusion for certain tertiary recovery projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95-

BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536.2(B) and to enact R.S. 33:2476.4, relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for a secretary for any municipal fire and police civil service board in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the assignment of secretarial duties for the

Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 102-BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9100.1, 9100.3(A), 9100.4(B), 9100.5, 9100.6(A), 9100.7(A) and (C), and 9100.11, to enact R.S. 33:9100.9(E), to repeal R.S. 33:9100.10, relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission jurisdiction; to provide for terms; to provide for officers and meetings; to provide for staff; to require notice from governing authority regarding zoning and building permits; to require that views of the commission to be presented only by their officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 103-BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

- AN ACT
- To enact R.S. 33:9091.15, a bill relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for district boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080.3, relative to improvement districts in Orleans Parish; to create the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide that the Lakewood East Homeowners Association shall govern the district; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, parcel fee, budget, powers and duties of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 281-

BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT To enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 167, and R.S. 36:744(CC) and 801.23, relative to state museums; to create the Schepis Museum advisory board in the Department of State; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for funding; to provide for the disposition of property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 234 by Representative Dove, and

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ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 340 by Representative Henry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 404 by Representative Kleckley, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 509 by Representative Leger, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 612 by Representative Fannin, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 756 by Representative Montoucet, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 340 by Representative Henry:

Representatives Henry, T. Burns and Edwards.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 509 by Representative Leger:

Representatives Leger, Greene and Henry.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 612 by Representative Fannin:

Representatives Fannin, A. Badon and Chandler.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 756 by Representative Montoucet:

Representatives Montoucet, Greene and Robideaux.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113— BY SENATORS JACKSON AND MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request BrightStart, an interagency collaboration, to establish the Home Visiting Advisory Council in preparation for potential new federal funding of home visiting programs.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND **PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108— BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit of vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111-BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a safety study of the Intracoastal Waterway LA 47 Bridge located in Orleans Parish and to report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signage on the new Mississippi River bridge with its official name, the "Horace Wilkinson Bridge".

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.12(C), relative to annual noncritical off-road equipment permit; to provide for a permit to be issued to authorize noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AN ACT

To enact Part VII-B of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2318.2, to establish and provide for the Percent for Universal Design Program; to require that a certain percent of the expenditure for construction or renovation of a state building shall be used to implement principles of universal design; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(C) and to enact R.S. 48:756(G), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for definitions of certain terms relative to the distribution formula; to exempt certain transit systems with a limited number of bus waivers from certain reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 626-BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:266, relative to traffic regulation; to provide for the disposition of fines for certain traffic tickets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657-BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 48:755(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:755(D), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide that only certain funds are subject to the Parish Transportation

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685-BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

Fund provisions; and to provide for related matters.

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2151 through 2162, relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to provide for the territorial boundaries, governance, plans, powers, and duties of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to contract for certain projects to be performed; to authorize the board to acquire land and utilities; to provide with respect to bonds and other revenue for funding; and to provide for related matters

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 300, Section 2 of Act No. 516, Section 3 of Act No. 594, Section 3 of Act No. 645, Section 3 of Act No. 667, Section 3 of Act No. 688, and Section 2 of Act No. 757, all of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driving; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON AN ACT

- To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.1, 335.2, and 335.3(A), to enact R.S. 34:335.7 through 335.9, and to repeal R.S. 34:335.4(A) and 3522, relative to the Alexandria Regional Port; to provide with respect to the port's territorial boundaries; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for a method for filling vacancies of the board; to remove the authority of the board to levy an ad valorem tax under certain circumstances; to remove the authority of the board to acquire land by expropriation for certain purposes of the district; to provide for additional powers of the board; to authorize the port to acquire land under certain circumstances; to remove the board of commissioners of port authorities and the powers of the board of commissioners for port authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 801-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to provide exceptions in the prohibition of bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823-BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e), relative to public contracts through the receipt of electronic bids; to exempt any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899-(Substitute for House Bill No. 656 by **Representative Chaney**) BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for collection, receipt, and use of funds by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JOE MCPHERSON Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.12(C), relative to annual noncritical off-road equipment permit; to provide for a permit to be issued to authorize noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Mickey Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "permit;" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 4, delete "a vehicle;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert "may be allowed to tow a twoaxle

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "vehicle weight" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 1, line 15, delete "length;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 1, line 17, after "position." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AN ACT

To enact Part VII-B of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2318.2, to establish and provide for the Percent for Universal Design Program; to require that a certain percent of the expenditure for construction or renovation of a state building shall be used to implement principles of universal design; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Simon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "monetary requirements" and insert "two percent monetary requirement

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"E. Nothing in this Part shall supercede, restrict, or limit the application of the following laws:

(1) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §1201 et seq.).

(2) The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §701 et seq.) and ensuing regulations.

(3) The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. §3601 et seq.).

(4) R.S. 40:1731 through 1744.

(5) R.S. 49:148 through 148.3.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, change "E." to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 23, insert the following: "The commissioner may also solicit the assistance and advice of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in determining whether a particular design feature complies with the intent and principles of universal design. Neither the Louisiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects nor any member thereof shall be liable for any opinion, assistance, or advice rendered pursuant to this Section.

(2) The rules provided for in this Section shall contain standards for construction and renovation and this Section shall not be implemented until such rules have been finally promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and shall be specifically subject to oversight and approval by the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518-

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(C) and to enact R.S. 48:756(G), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for definitions of certain terms relative to the distribution formula; to exempt certain transit systems with a limited number of bus waivers from certain reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:266, relative to traffic regulation; to provide for the disposition of fines for certain traffic tickets; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 48:755(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:755(D), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide that only certain funds are subject to the Parish Transportation Fund provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 657 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete line 2, and insert: "To enact R.S. 48:753(G), relative to the Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and insert: "restrictions on the receipt of such funds; to require a parish wide system of administration and a priority program; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 48:753(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20, delete page 2, and insert: "\$753. Use of the fund

G. A parish may receive funds from the Parish Transportation Fund only if public roads, bridges, causeways, dykes, dams, levees, and highways in the parish are administered and maintained pursuant to a parish wide system of administration and a priority program, which may be separate and apart from the program provided for in R.S. 48:755, regardless of the source of the funds."

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 685— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To enact Chapter 34 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2151 through 2162, relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to provide for the territorial boundaries, governance, plans, powers, and duties of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to contract for certain projects to be performed; to authorize the board to acquire land and utilities; to provide with respect to bonds and other revenue for funding; and to provide for related matters

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 300, Section 2 of Act No. 516, Section 3 of Act No. 594, Section 3 of Act No. 645, Section 3 of Act No. 667, Section 3 of Act No. 688, and Section 2 of Act No. 757, all of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driving; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774-BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.1, 335.2, and 335.3(A), to enact R.S. 34:335.7 through 335.9, and to repeal R.S. 34:335.4(A) and 3522, relative to the Alexandria Regional Port; to provide with respect to the port's territorial boundaries; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for a method for filling vacancies of the board; to remove the authority of the board to levy an ad valorem tax under certain circumstances; to remove the authority of the board to acquire land by expropriation for certain purposes of the district; to provide for additional powers of the board; to authorize the port to acquire land under certain circumstances; to remove the board of commissioners of port authorities and the powers of the board of commissioners for port authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Dixon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "nine" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25, and insert: (b) <u>One member appointed by a majority of the incorporated</u> municipalities in Rapides Parish outside the cities of Alexandria and

<u>Pineville.</u> (c) One commissioners <u>member shall be</u> appointed at large by the parish governing authority of Grant Parish who shall be a nonvoting member.'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(d)" and change "commissioner" to "member"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "Parish" insert "who shall be a non-voting member'

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 19, and insert: "B. (1) The three presently seated members appointed by the mayor of the city of Alexandria shall continue to serve during the remainder of the term of the appointing authority. One of the commissioners members initially appointed by the mayor of <u>Alexandria</u> shall serve an initial term of one year. Two One of the commissioners members initially appointed by the mayor of Alexandria shall serve an initial term of two years. Two One of the commissioners members initially appointed by the mayor of Alexandria shall serve an initial term of three years. Thereafter, the successors to each of the commissioners members appointed by the mayor of Alexandria shall be appointed for terms of four three years. Waterway the Red commissioners representing River Commission shall serve terms concurrent with their terms on that commission.

(2) One of the members of the board initially appointed by the mayor of the Pineville shall serve an initial term of one year. The other member initially appointed by him shall serve an initial term of two years. Thereafter, the successors to each of the commissioners appointed by the mayor shall be appointed for terms of three years. (3) The member appointed by the governing authority of Avoyelles Parish shall serve terms of one year.

(4) The member appointed by the governing authority of Grant Parish shall serve terms of one year.

(5) The member appointed by the incorporated municipalities in Rapides outside the cities of Alexandria and Pineville shall serve an initial term of three years. Thereafter, the successors to the member appointed by the incorporated municipalities in Rapides outside the cities of Alexandria and Pineville shall be appointed for terms of three years.

(6) No member shall serve more than four consecutive terms of office.

(7) The terms of the presently seated members of the board under the authority of prior law shall terminate upon the appointment or reappointment of the members provided for in Paragraphs (1), (2). and (3) of this Subsection.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 6, and insert "president, a vice president,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 12, after "majority of the" insert "voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 9 On page 4, line 13, after "vacancies" insert "of voting members"

AMENDMENT NO. 10 On page 4, line 14, after "majority of the" insert "voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 18, change "total" to "voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 13, after "<u>purchase</u>" delete the remainder of the line, on line 14, delete "<u>appropriation</u>" and insert "<u>or donation</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the end of line 18, insert: "The board of commissioners shall not acquire any property, wharves, or landings by expropriation.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 2, change "Section 32" to "Section 36.1"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to provide exceptions in the prohibition of bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e), relative to public contracts through the receipt of electronic bids; to exempt any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 899-(Substitute for House Bill No. 656 by BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for collection, receipt, and use of funds by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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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. 3-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

- AN ACT To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2009, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT To repeal R.S. 37:3112(B)(2) and 3115.1, relative to continuing education of auctioneers; to repeal the requirement that licensed auctioneers take six hours of continuing education annually.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 42:63(A)(3), relative to dual То officeholding and dual employment; to authorize an employee of the United States government to serve as a part-time elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LIGI, LITTLE, MCVEA, MILLS, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:6035 and to repeal R.S. 47:38 and 287.757 and R.S. 51:2458(2), relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; to increase the tax credit for the purchase of a motor vehicle with qualified cleanburning motor vehicle fuel property installed by the vehicle's manufacturer; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for the refund of the tax credit under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations under certain circumstances; to authorize a qualified employer who receives a rebate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program to also claim the tax credit for the conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194-

- BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
- AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:135(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide relative to the close of registration records; to provide relative to application for registration and changes in a registration; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251— BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, BALDONE, BARRAS, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(g), relative to sales and use tax on factory built homes; to clarify references to manufactured, mobile, modular, and factory built homes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 276— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(2), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for oversight by the legislature with regards to the updated state uniform construction code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307-BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(n), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exemption on food sold for preparation and consumption in the home; to provide relative to certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338-BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvi), 297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for eligibility for deductions for tuition and other educational expenses related to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to eligible expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367-

USE BILL NO. 367— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, AND HARRISON AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUT<u>REA</u>UX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.3, relative to the municipal police civil service; to provide relative to the position of police chief in the city of Houma; to provide that such position is in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to resignation from and return to the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59(A), 103(A), 109, 115(A)(1) and (F)(2)(d), 151(B), 152(C)(1), 175, 196(A)(1), 423(E), 427(A), 428(A), (B), and (C), 431(B)(5), 433(A)(3), (B)(4), (G)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (I), and (J), 465(E)(1), 562(A)(2), 566.2(C), 1253(E), 1254(A) and (C), 1255(A), 1272(A), 1275.1(B), 1275.8, 1306(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1), 1307(B)(2), 1308(C), 1309(A)(3), (B)(1), (C), (D)(1), (E)(2), (I), and (J), 1315(C)(2) and (3)(a), 1363(A), 1373, 1400.3(D), 1505.1(D), and 1505.2(H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph), (O)(2)(a)(ii)) and (B)(2)(a)(ii)) to cancel PS paragraph), (Q)(3)(a)(ii), and (R)(3)(a)(ii), to enact R.S. 18:1253(F), 1254(E), 1309(K), and 1363(H), and to repeal R.S. 18:433(A)(2) and 1372, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to deputy registrars of voters; to provide relative to the registration of voters; to provide relative to changes in registrations; to provide relative to records used for the conduct of the registrar's office; to provide relative to the duties of registrars; to provide relative to reports and lists produced by the Department of State; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide relative to allocation of voting machines for precincts; to provide relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to courses of instruction conducted by the clerk; to provide relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to nominating petitions; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting; to provide relative to provisional voting; to provide relative to nominations for candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to application for voting and voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to election expenses; to provide relative to congressional elections; to provide relative to early voting commissioners; to provide relative to challenges of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the preparation and testing of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451 BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1856(B) and to enact R.S. 56:1855(M), relative to historic and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state historic and scenic rivers system; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 473-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE, BALDONE, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62 and 321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize a state sales and use tax exemption for certain commercial farm irrigation equipment; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the state sales and use tax exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3010 and R.S. 18:3(C), 107(B), (C), and (D), 110(A)(3), 112, 151(A) and (C), 152(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b), (B), and (D), 152.1, 176(A)(3)(b), (B), and (C), 198(C), and 564(D)(1)(b) and to grangel B.S. 18:152(A)(2) relative to graced of parities of to repeal R.S. 18:152(A)(2), relative to records of registrars of voters; to provide for the maintenance of records of the registrars of voters; to provide for the form of the records; to provide relative to the retention of the records; to provide relative to changes to the records; to provide for the procedures of registrars relative to the use of the records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, BALDONE, BROSSETT, DOVE, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, HARRISON, HONEY, KATZ, PETERSON, ROBIDEAUX, GARY SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 11:441.2, relative to early retirement; to enact the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring new employees, abolition of vacated positions, restrictions on appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(A), 104(A)(15), and 105(A) and to enact R.S. 18:115.1, relative to registration of voters; to provide for electronic registration of voters; to provide relative

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to changes in registration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the powers and duties of registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541— BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:52, relative to guide dogs; to provide for the access of guide dogs in training to public areas; to provide for trainers of guide dogs; and to provide for related matters

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578-

USE DILL INO. 570-BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURRELL, DANAHAY, DIXON, GALLOT, HARDY, HENDERSON, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, MILLS, NOWLIN, PERRY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(K) and (O) and 287.752, to enact R.S. 47:287.786, and to repeal R.S. 47:287.748, relative to state income tax credits to reduce recidivism of persons released from custody in Louisiana; to provide for and increase the individual and corporation income tax credits for the employment of certain persons convicted of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR APPEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for when the canvass shall be conducted; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters and the Department of State; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658-BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A)(3), relative to the prescriptive period for claiming workers' compensation benefits; to provide for an interruption of prescription for developmental injuries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687-

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON AND TUCKER

AN ACT To enact R.S. 37:796, 796.1, and 796.2, relative to the practice of dentistry; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to adopt rules to provide for the issuance of a permit to dentists who wish to provide dental services at locations other than the dental office; to provide for the adoption of rules to establish criteria and standards for providing dental services at locations other than the dental office; to provide for time periods for the adoption of the rules; to require that dentists providing dental services at locations other than the dental office shall be licensed to practice dentistry in Louisiana; to provide for minimum coverage of malpractice insurance; to provide for the removal of board members for the failure to timely adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B), relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c) and (E), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments that may be issued by a single business; to provide for the allocation of tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KATZ, LEBAS, POPE, RICHARD, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TUCKER, AND WADDELL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.1, 1300.2(2) and (4), 1300.3(A), 1300.4(B) and (C), and 1300.5(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.2(5) and (6), 1300.5(C) through (H), and 1300.5.1, relative to the backlet performance of D relative to the Health Professional Development Program; to provide for scholarships to medical or dental students who are from rural or urban underserved areas; to restrict scholarship funds to those students who are willing to practice in rural or urban underserved areas; to provide for definitions; to create the Scholarship Awards Committee; to create the Nursing Scholarship Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806-BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and to enact R.S. 37:2501(8), (9), (10), (11), and (12) and 2505.1, relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for definitions; to authorize the board to obtain criminal history record information; to restrict the release of confidential information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), 102.1, 106(B) and (C), 114(F)(2), 115(F)(2)(a), 152(C)(4), 425(B)(1), 531(B), 533(A)(1), 564(A), (B)(5), (D), and (E), 1303(F) and (I), 1306(E)(2), 1307(G), 1310(B)(2), 1333, 1334(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D), to enact R.S. 18:106.1, 1307(H), 1309.3, 1310(C), and 1461(A)(24), and to repeal R.S. 18:1309(E)(5), 1321, 1331, 1332, and 1335, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code, particularly with respect to voters; to provide relative to the registration of voters; to provide relative to the registrations; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting; to provide relative to commissioners; to provide relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to application for voting and voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to

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early voting; to provide relative to voting early for certain persons residing in a nursing home; to provide relative to polling places and parish governing authorities duties relative thereto; to remove certain provisions for special programs for physically handicapped voters; to provide relative to election offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute with respect to the revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1172.2(E), 1201(A), and bin terms (A) (1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), and (7) and 1472(4), and to enact R.S. 23:1600.1 and 1602(4), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.1, relative to workers; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; to provide for the prompt reporting of certain information relative to payment of workers' compensation premiums which may be considered false, fraudulent, or misleading; to provide for payors and insurers to make weekly indemnity payments by electronic funds transfer; to repeal provisions requiring that workers' compensation indemnity payments be mailed; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; to provide for an alternate base period; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions for an individual seeking part-time work; to allow for an extension of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

- HOUSE BILL NO. 866— BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, ABRAMSON, RICHMOND, LEGER, HINES, AND ERNST AND SENATORS APPEL, ALARIO, MARTINY, MORRELL, AND MURRAY AN ACT
- To enact R.S. 43:201(D), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for judicial advertisements and legal notices in certain publications; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868-(Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by **Representative Little**) BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1515.3(A), (B), and (C), relative to timber severance taxes; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to enter into agreements to collect timber severance taxes; to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to appoint a director under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b)(iii), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain monies collected by the commission; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements with the governing authorities of certain municipalities and the parish to fund recreation programs in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 887-

- BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, SAM JONES, MILLS, AND RICHARD AN ACT
- To enact Chapter 13-K of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.181, to create the New Iberia Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of New Iberia for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of New Iberia; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896— (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by **Representative Richard)** BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.3(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.2(G)(4) and (J) and 1124.3(D)(3), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901-(Substitute for House Bill No. 206 by **Representative Lopinto**) BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(B), relative to state supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to provide for qualifications of individuals eligible for such supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904 (Substitute for House Bill No. 684 by **Representative Franklin**) BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

- AN ACT
- To enact Chapter 13-K of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.181, to create the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of Lake Charles for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of Lake Charles; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905-(Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by **Representative Landry**) BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1414.1, relative to child care facilities; to mandate the disclosure of recordation on the state central registry for owners, operators, current or prospective employees, and volunteers in child care facilities licensed by the department; to require any such persons to sign certain statements prior to and

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during employment, volunteering, ownership, or operation of or in a child care facility licensed by the department; to provide that falsification of such statements shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for a process of appeal; 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.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 18, 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. 352— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.12(C), relative to annual noncritical off-road equipment permit; to provide for a permit to be issued to authorize noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(C) and to enact R.S. 48:756(G), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for definitions of certain terms relative to the distribution formula; to exempt certain transit systems with a limited number of bus waivers from certain reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:266, relative to traffic regulation; to provide for the disposition of fines for certain traffic tickets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:755(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:755(D), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide that only certain funds are subject to the Parish Transportation Fund provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To enact Chapter 34 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2151 through 2162, relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to provide for the territorial boundaries, governance, plans, powers, and duties of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to contract for certain projects to be performed; to authorize the board to acquire land and utilities; to provide with respect to bonds and other revenue for funding; and to provide for related matters

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 300, Section 2 of Act No. 516, Section 3 of Act No. 594, Section 3 of Act No. 645, Section 3 of Act No. 667, Section 3 of Act No. 688, and Section 2 of Act No. 757, all of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driving; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.1, 335.2, and 335.3(A), to enact R.S. 34:335.7 through 335.9, and to repeal R.S. 34:335.4(A) and 3522, relative to the Alexandria Regional Port; to provide with respect to the port's territorial boundaries; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for a method for filling vacancies of the board; to remove the authority of the board to levy an ad valorem tax under certain circumstances; to remove the authority of the board to acquire land by expropriation for certain purposes of the district; to provide for additional powers of the board; to authorize the port to acquire land under certain circumstances; to remove the board of commissioners of port authorities and the powers of the board of commissioners for port authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to provide exceptions in the prohibition of bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e), relative to public contracts through the receipt of electronic bids; to exempt any special service district created by a parish with a police jury form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 899-(Substitute for House Bill No. 656 by **Representative Chaney**) BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for collection, receipt, and use of funds by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; 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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37-BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to select a high school student from its school district to serve as a student representative on the school board in an informative, advisory, and nonvoting capacity.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement an age-appropriate unit on hurricane awareness for students in each grade in all city, parish, and other local public school systems.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54-BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to compile statistics for each city, parish, and other local public school system relative to where teachers employed by each system who became certified in 1999 or thereafter received their bachelor's degrees and to submit a written report of findings to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and appropriate security and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to study methods of raising additional revenue through state historic sites.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the public postsecondary education management boards and the governing authorities of certain independent colleges and universities to ensure that the institutions under their respective jurisdictions that offer a graduate program in architecture include in such program instruction on certain design principles.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and adopt policies detailing all of the options and intervention strategies available to schools that are in danger of being taken over by the state and placed under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District and to submit a written report on the status of such policies.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151— BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH AND DIXON AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility and advisability of returning certain schools that have been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District to the local school systems from which they were transferred under certain circumstances and to submit a written report on study findings and recommendations.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH, ARMES, AUSTIN BADON, CARMODY, CHANDLER, CHANEY, DOWNS, HOFFMANN, AND LEGER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary

Education to conduct an in-depth study of the financial burden on local school systems imposed by the rising costs of providing for health care benefits for school system retirees, particularly for school systems losing student population to the Recovery School District or for other reasons such as natural disasters, to recommend solutions for meeting this substantial responsibility

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and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165-BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and implement a policy, as part of the school and district accountability system, to provide for an alternate method of assessing the overall performance of certain types of public schools and to submit a written report on the status of such policy implementation.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study and review the recommendations in its study in response to House Resolution No. 155 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than January 31, 2010.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), relative to fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools; to require the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to adopt and implement policies relative to the inspection and operation of all fire safety and prevention equipment at a school, including but not limited to fire alarm and smoke detection devices; to provide policy guidelines; to provide for the duties of the office of the state fire marshal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and (E), relative to noncomplex health procedures performed by certain school employees; to change all references to "outside tracheostomy suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:10.5(F), relative to school and district accountability; to exempt a school that meets specified criteria from being transferred to the Recovery School District; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(a), relative to the fee that a school chartering authority may charge a charter school during the school's second year of operation and each year thereafter for certain administrative overhead costs; to provide relative to fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721-BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(2) and (3), relative to special educational services and related issues, including but not limited to funding; to provide procedures for the reimbursement of costs of special education and related services provided to certain students, including residents of intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

- AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, 3351.14, and 3351.15, relative to increases
- in tuition and fee amounts; to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, and the University of Louisiana System to impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending the institutions under the management and supervision of each board; to provide for waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, BEN W. NEVERS Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), relative to fire safety and schools; to require the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to adopt and implement policies relative to the inspection and operation of all fire safety and prevention equipment at a school, including but not limited to fire alarm and smoke detection devices; to provide policy guidelines; to provide for the duties of the office of the state fire marshal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 223— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and (E), relative to noncomplex health procedures performed by certain school suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:10.5(F), relative to school and district accountability; to exempt a school that meets specified criteria from being transferred to the Recovery School District; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(a), relative to the fee that a school chartering authority may charge a charter school during the school's second year of operation and each year thereafter for certain administrative overhead costs; to provide relative to fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 519 by Representative Leger

 $\frac{AMENDMENT NO. 1}{On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(a)," to "R.S. 17:3983(A)(4) and (F)(1) and 3995(A)(4)(a) and (c), relative to$ charter schools; to remove the cap on the number of charter schools that can be created; to provide'

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "charter school" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "and each year thereafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, between "limitations;" and "to provide" insert "to require chartering authorities to provide certain budget and use information relative to administrative fees to charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following: "\$3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental approval

A.(1)

(4)(a) No more than the number of charter proposals that would result in the total number of charters entered equaling seventy may be entered into by all chartering authorities.

(b) (a) A local school board may enter into any charter it finds valid, complete, financially well-structured, and educationally sound after meeting the requirements of this Chapter. Each such charter entered into shall be reported by the local school board to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education not less than two business days following the event. If at any time prior to December first of each chartering period, the number of such charters would

result in a total of seventy charters having been entered into, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall notify all local school boards and no more chartering shall be permitted.

(c) (b) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may approve applications for charters as it has determined acceptable pursuant to R.S. 17:3981(2) until the limit of seventy is reached. Applications may be approved only from May first through January thirty-first of each year.

 $\frac{(d)}{(c)}$ A charter school shall begin operation by not later than twenty-four months after the final approval of the charter, unless such charter school is engaged in desegregation compliance issues and therefore must begin operation by not later than thirty-six months. If such operation does not occur, the charter for that school shall be automatically revoked although a new charter may be proposed if the limit on the total number of charter schools allowed in the state has not been reached.

(e) (d) Any proposal that is submitted to but not approved by either the local school board or the state board may be resubmitted to either board during the same approval cycle after significant revision. However, if a proposal is not approved by the local school board and then also not approved by the state board within the same approval cycle, then the proposal shall be submitted to the local school board for its consideration during the next approval cycle prior to being submitted to the state board.

(f) (e) A charter school, once approved, may begin operation only in July, August, or September of a given year; however, such school shall not begin operation sooner than eight months after such approval is granted.

F. As it relates to Type 5 charters:

(1) The limitations specified in R.S. 17: 3991(B)(1) and (3) and the provisions of (A)(3)(a), (4)(a), (c), and (f)(b) and (e), and (C) and (D) of this Section shall not apply to or limit or restrict the number of such charters.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert the following: '(4)(a) A chartering'

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, between "may" and "charge" insert "annually" and between "fee" and "two" delete "not to exceed" and insert "in an amount equal to'

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, after "performance." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 1 and at the beginning of line 2, delete "amount as defined by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(c) <u>At least thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal</u> year, each charter school shall be provided by its chartering authority with a projected budget detailing anticipated administrative overhead costs and planned uses for fees charged for such costs. By not later than ninety days following the end of each fiscal year, each charter school shall be provided by its chartering authority an itemized accounting of all administrative overhead costs. Additionally, by not later than ninety days following the end of each fiscal year, each charter school shall be provided by its chartering authority or the Recovery School District, if applicable, an itemized accounting of the actual cost of each purchased service provided to the charter school.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 721— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(2) and (3), relative to special educational services and related issues, including but not limited to funding; to provide procedures for the reimbursement of costs of special education and related services provided to certain students, including residents of intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 721 by Representative Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "17:1947(A)" and the comma "," delete "(2) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, between "17:1947(A)" and "is" delete "(2) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"(1) Each local education agency shall provide special education and related services to students with exceptionalities who are located within its geographical boundaries, including children who are placed in a private residential facility or an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled for any reason by any individual or agency; however, the agency shall pay the cost of such services only for such students who are residents within the geographical boundaries of the agency. Each local education agency shall provide child find and evaluation to nonresident students who attend a parentally placed private elementary or secondary school.'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "including" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, and at the beginning of line 18, delete "than two hundred seventy residents" and insert "children who are placed in a private residential facility or an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled for any reason by any individual or agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20, delete "seek reimbursement from the'

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, line 1, after "resides," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "<u>of Education in an amount equal to the reimbursement</u> requested,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, between "state" and "the student" delete "and" insert "but" and after "resident of this state" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert ", the local education"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "non-Louisiana"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 872— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, 3351.14, and 3351.15, relative to increases in tuition and fee amounts; to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, and the University of Louisiana System to impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending the institutions under the management and supervision of each board; to provide for waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 872 by Representative Downs

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u> On page 1, line 20, between "<u>any</u>" and "<u>institution</u>" insert "<u>four-year</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "(4) For a full-time student who is enrolling in the School of Medicine at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport and seeking a Doctor of Medicine degree, an increase in tuition by an amount of five hundred dollars per semester.

(5) For a full-time student who is enrolling in the School of Allied Health Professions at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport and seeking Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy, Communications Disorders, or Health Sciences, an increase in tuition by an amount of five hundred dollars per semester.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, between "any" and "institution" insert "four-year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, between "2009" and "and" change "semester" to "academic session"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "semester" to "academic session

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 27, change "semester" to "academic session

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation preventing unintended consequences of the Medicaid Federal Medical Assistance Percentage calculation on Louisiana's and

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other state's Medicaid programs caused by the substantial and temporary infusion of public and private funds into state economies following major disasters such as hurricanes, floods and earthquakes.

Reported without amendments.

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 18, 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. 218-BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), relative to fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools; to require the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to adopt and implement policies relative to the inspection and operation of all fire safety and prevention equipment at a school, including but not limited to fire alarm and smoke detection devices; to provide policy guidelines; to provide for the duties of the office of the state fire marshal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and (E), relative to noncomplex health procedures performed by certain school employees; to change all references to "outside tracheostomy suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:10.5(F), relative to school and district accountability; to exempt a school that meets specified criteria from being transferred to the Recovery School District; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(a), relative to the fee that a school chartering authority may charge a charter school during the school's second year of operation and each year thereafter for certain administrative overhead costs; to provide relative to fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(2) and (3), relative to special educational services and related issues, including but not limited to funding; to provide procedures for the reimbursement of costs of special education and related services provided to certain students, including residents of intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

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AN ACT
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To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, 3351.14, and 3351.15, relative to increases in tuition and fee amounts; to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, and the University of Louisiana System to impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending the institutions under the management and supervision of each board; to provide for waivers; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 70 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:10.4, relative to witness protection; to provide for the assessment of court costs to be used for the witness protection program; to provide for the collection and disbursement of monies; to provide for an annual audit; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny, House Bill No. 70 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Rules Suspended

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to hear House Bill No. 70 in the Committee on Judiciary B without the required 24-hour notice.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:712 and 1113 and R.S. 40:2853, relative to facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred to or participating in work release programs; to provide for a limitation on the location of those facilities in relationship to schools or day care centers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58-BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANDLER AND BALDONE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.4(B), relative to offenses against property; to amend the criminal penalty for the crime of disposal of property with fraudulent or malicious intent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(5.1) and (E)(5.1), relative to the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add drugs to Schedule I classification; 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, 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, 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, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR GUILLORY 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. 87— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A)(2), (C), and (E), relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; to amend the elements of the crime with regard to the type and method of delivery of lewd or lascivious communications to include textual, visual, written, or oral communications; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.66, relative to judicial expense funds; to provide for an additional fee to be collected as court costs by the clerk of court; to fund a judicial expense fund for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court; to provide that the additional funds collected shall be placed into a separate account; to provide for uses of the fund; to require an annual audit of the fund; to provide for restrictions on use of the fund; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1131.4(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a)(introductory paragraph), and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to timeshare projects; to reduce the number of required completed or proposed units located within a timeshare plan for a timeshare project; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to Waterworks District No. 8 of Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KATZ AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to second degree murder; to modify the definition of second degree murder to include the unlawful distribution or dispensing of all controlled dangerous substances and combinations of those substances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND BROSSETT AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2160(C) and 2162(I) and to enact R.S. 37:2158(E) and 2160(D), relative to the business of contracting; to provide for increased criminal penalties for engaging in the business of contracting without authority; to provide for an increase in civil penalties which may be assessed for a violation of provisions of law regulating the business of contracting; to provide for the remission of fines to the contractor's educational trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET AND SENATOR HEBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to authorize the clerks of the district courts in Acadia Parish and in Iberia Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157— BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND LEGER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.1(B) and to enact R.S. 14:112.1(A)(4) and (C), relative to false personation of a peace officer; to provide for definitions of "badge" and "peace officer"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT To enact R.S. 22:1289.1, relative to automobile insurance policies; to prohibit insurers from refusing to issue automobile insurance policies to certain purchasers based solely upon a named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

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. 219-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY AND SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1898(C) and R.S. 33:1423.1(A), relative to collection and disposition of bonds, fines, fees, licenses, and taxes; to provide for payment by electronic check; to authorize the collection of a fee for electronic check processing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818(C), relative to juvenile identification procedures; to provide for the maintenance of juvenile fingerprints; to delete the provision applicable to the destruction of fingerprint records of certain

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juveniles upon reaching the age of seventeen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225— BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO AND GARY SMITH AND SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(A) and (G), relative to sentencing in criminal cases; to provide with respect to home incarceration; to authorize home incarceration either in lieu of imprisonment or in addition to a term of imprisonment; to increase the maximum number of years a defendant may be sentenced to home incarceration for a felony; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257— BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AND SENATOR DORSEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2465, relative to the sale of hearing aids; to provide that any person who owns, maintains, or who practices the selling and fitting of hearing aids is considered to be practicing the selling and fitting of hearing aids and is required to be licensed; to specify which persons shall be licensed; to provide the procedure for submitting to the board a list of those licensed under an organization to practice the selling and fitting of hearing aids; to provide for exemptions for physicians and audiologists; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET AND SENATOR THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.3 and 38.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:38.2(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to crimes committed against school teachers; to provide for increased penalties for battery of a school teacher under certain circumstances; to provide for increased penalties for assault on a school teacher under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 793.1(introductory paragraph), 793.2 (introductory paragraph), and 793.3 (A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to repeal Children's Code Article 793.3(E), relative to reauthorization of the early intervention program for at-risk children; to make the program permanent; to eliminate a sunset date for the program; to provide for an effective date; 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. 341— BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, CARTER, DIXON, GISCLAIR, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HINES, SAM JONES, LIGI, LOPINTO, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, TUCKER, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATOR

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the legal fees and expenses incurred by Dr. Anna Pou; to provide for payment to the Dr. Anna Pou Defense Fund; to provide for payment to the LSU Healthcare Network; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory To paragraph), relative to public contracts; to increase the contract limit for public work contracts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:47(2) through (6), (8), (10), (12), (13), (16)(a), 81, 82, 111, 112, 165, 851(A), 861(A)(1), 864(D), 941(A)(1), 1460(D)(2), 1594(1), 2053(A), 2322(5), and 2336(5), to enact R.S. 22:47(18) and (19), and to repeal R.S. 22:47(7), relative to kinds of insurance; to define kinds of insurance for purposes of the Louisiana Insurance Code, including capital and surplus requirements; to change references to kinds of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573(2) and 1581(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1581(C) and (D), relative to smoke detectors in one- or twofamily dwellings; to provide for a change in definitions; to provide for a ten-year lithium battery smoke detector in certain dwellings sold or leased on or after January 1, 2011; to provide for exceptions for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.5, relative to courtordered payment of restitution; to authorize district attorneys to create a restitution recovery division for the enforcement and recovery of certain sums ordered by the court; to provide for the recovery of victim compensation; to provide for enforcement; to provide for collection fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399-

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND WOOTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(B)(52), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Carisoprodol to Schedule IV; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(5), (6), (15), (16), (21), and (42), R.S. 10:4-104(c)(introductory paragraph), 4-210(c)(introductory paragraph), Chapter 7 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of R.S. 10:7-101 through 7-105, 7-201 through 7-210, 7-301 through 7-309, 7-401 through 7-404, 7-501 through 7-509, 7-601 through 509, 7-401 through 7-404, 7-501 through 7-509, 7-601 through 7-603, and 7-701, to be comprised of R.S. 10:7-101 through 7-106, 7-201 through 7-210, 7-301 through 7-309, 7-401 through 7-404, 7-501 through 7-509, and 7-601 through 7-604, 9-102(a)(30), (b), and (d)(7), 9-203(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(D), 9-207(c), 9-208(b)(5) and (6), 9-301(3), 9-310(b)(5) and (8), 9-312(e), 9-313(a), 9-314(a) and (b), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-338 and 9.601(b) and to anazt P.S. 1018 103(c) and 9. 9-338, and 9-601(b) and to enact R.S. 10:8-103(g) and 9-208(b)(7), relative to warehouses and documents of title; to provide for definitions; to provide for documents of title, warehouse receipts, destination bills, and bills of lading; to provide for rules of negotiability of documents of title; to provide for liens of carriers; to provide for a carrier's duty of care; to provide for negotiation of documents of title; to provide for lost or missing documents of title; to provide for conforming amendments to other sections of the Uniform Commercial Code; to provide for applicability and retroactivity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 441— BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-E of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.71, relative to modular housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for installation standards; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502-BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT To enact Part III-I of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:139 through 139.7, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to authorize the city of Youngsville to expropriate property for the Chemin Metairie Phase II Project; to provide procedures for the expropriation by a declaration of taking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CORTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, HUTTER, SAM JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, MILLS, ROBIDEAUX, AND WOOTOŃ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.3.1, relative to homeland security; to provide civil immunity during a declared state of emergency; to provide immunity for gratuitous volunteers providing care in coordination with the state or political subdivisions; to provide an exception for gross negligence or willful misconduct; to provide an exception for care which requires a license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559-

USE BILL NO. 559— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, CORTEZ, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, HARRISON, HAZEL, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, MCVEA, MORRIS, PEARSON, SCHRODER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2171 through 2179, relative to veterans affairs; to create the Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships; to provide for state goals for procurements and public contracts for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurships; to provide for certification; to provide for responsibilities and training of the commissioner of administration; to provide for initiative coordinators and reporting; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for definitions; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565— BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 839(C) and 840(C), relative to informal adjustment agreements; to provide with respect to authority of the court to utilize a teen or youth court program; to require the consent of the district attorney; to extend the maximum period of informal adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1598(C) and 1624(C), relative to insurance-related activities of financial institutions; to provide for referrals; to require that funds be held by certain banks; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580-BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:887(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 22:887(A)(5), relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require all homeowner's insurance

companies to notify certain individuals of a cancellation or substitution on a policy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurance policies; to define certificates of insurance and otherwise provide with respect to their issuance; and to provide for related matters.

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 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. 707-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AND SENATOR DORSEY AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 881.1(A)(4), 893(E)(4), and 895(B)(3) and R.S. 15:574.4.1(J), relative to criminal sentencing; to authorize the court to sentence a defendant to not more than six months in the intensive incarceration program; to provide for the procedure to set aside the conviction and dismiss prosecution in certain cases; to provide for the expungement of criminal records in certain cases; to provide for applicability; to authorize the filing of a motion to reconsider sentence in certain cases; to provide for resentencing in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERNST, FOIL, AND HONEY AND SENATOR DORSEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26(A), 28.1(B), and 148, relative to the Military Department; to provide for benefits paid to members of the military forces of the state; to authorize the operation of certain morale, welfare, and recreational activities; to provide for contempts of court for certain courts-martial; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(12) and 1116(C)(1), relative to licensed marriage and family therapists; to provide for a change in definitions; to provide for graduate level coursework that is equivalent to a master's degree in marriage and family therapy; and to provide for related matters.

(Substitute for House Bill No. 809 by HOUSE BILL NO. 894 Representative Peterson) BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON AND BROSSETT AND SENATORS

BROOME AND GRAY EVANS AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 896.1 and Part VI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:971 through 974, relative to juvenile delinquency; to provide for the disposition and treatment of juveniles following adjudication; to provide for the creation of the Functional Family Therapy Pilot Program; to provide for the administration of the program by the Department of Public

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Safety and Corrections, youth services, office of juvenile justice; to authorize the use of cooperative endeavor agreements and contracts to implement the program; to provide for the eligibility of participants in the pilot program; to authorize courts to recommend that eligible juveniles participate in the program; to provide for definitions; 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. 410-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON AND SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c), relative to nuisance quadrupeds; to provide for the taking of certain quadrupeds destroying crawfish on private ponds or such ponds; to provide relative to the firearms which may be used to take nuisance quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504— BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HARDY, 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. 619-BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS AND ANDERS AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state and other public properties; to provide for the property descriptions; to amend and reenact Section 7(introductory paragraph) of Act No. 264 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOUCET AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(g)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(h), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an initial benefit option on a reemployed retiree's additional retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673— BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 11:163.1, relative to service credit or benefit accruals in certain state retirement systems for certain public university and college employees; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions during periods of furlough for such members of those systems; to provide for accumulation of service credit during such periods; to provide for calculation of benefits for such furloughed members; to provide for funding; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request municipalities and parish governing authorities to educate their citizens of the potential dangers of contaminated residential and commercial waste containers and to consider the routine use of automated cleaning systems for the state's waste containers to maintain compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208-BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to oppose changes in the federal tax policy and to reject these changes in the President's Budget in order to avoid catastrophic damage to Louisiana's oil and gas industry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Michael Rhea of DeRidder, a May 2009 graduate of Louisiana State University, upon being named to the USA Today All-USA College Academic Second Team.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

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:

June 18, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 43-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9106(E) and to enact R.S. 33:9106.2(D), relative to the Orleans Parish Communication District; to provide for an extension of the special fixed rate emergency telephone service charge; to provide relative to reestablishing the original charge; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 49-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.3, relative to administrative adjudication for code and ordinance violations; to provide for procedures for Livingston Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 117-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.3, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 2; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 118-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.3, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 1; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 121-BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:609, relative to retired peace officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 124-BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3719(A) and 3720, and to repeal R.S. 11:3731(E), relative to the police pension fund for the city of Shreveport; to provide for authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the board's authority to invest the pension fund's assets; to allow the board to award benefit increases under certain circumstances; to repeal the requirement that the city use excess proceeds for expenses other than payment of pension fund liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

- SENATE BILL NO. 146— BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, APPEL, CROWE, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, FOIL, LITTLE, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT
- AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (B), 3983(C)(1)(a), and 3991(C)(1)(c)(iii) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the review and evaluation of charter school proposals; to provide relative to public school facilities and property made available to charter schools; to provide relative to the vote required to convert an existing public school to a charter school; to provide relative to enrollment preferences; to provide relative to support or affiliation with charter schools by certain religious organizations or institutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 217-BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067(B), relative to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No.1; to decrease the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 264— BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175.1, relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; relative to employer contributions; to establish a funding deposit account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 177– BY SENATOR MARTINY

584(D)(1)(b), 588(A)(1), 590(B), 595, 613(A)(3), (C)(2), and (D)(3)(b), 614(A)(9) and (C)(2), 615(A)(5), 616(A)(3), (A)(3), $(3)_{(3)}($ 636(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (5), (37(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3), 638(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3), 638(introductory paragraph), 656(B), 661, 674(A)(3) and (B), 694(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 709(A), (B), and (C), 731(D), 732(C), 821(G), 833(C)(3), 855(E)(1), 972(A) and (B), 774(D)(C)(2), 1142(A), 114974, 1071(C)(3)(d), 1141, 1143(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1211(B), 1451(E), 1453(A)(1), 1465(A)(3)(a), (B), and (C), 1466(A), (B), (D), and (E), 1469(A), 1470(B), 1471(C), 1529(A), 1546(B)(1)(d), 1547(G), 1549(G), 1550(G), 1554(B), (C), and (D), 1559(G), 1571(H), 1627(A)(introductory paragraph), 1671(C), 1672(B) and (C), 1699(B), 1700(C), (D), and (E), 1731(A)(introductory paragraph), 1793(C), 1837(A)(introductory paragraph) and paragraph), 1793(C), 1837(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1860(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1968, 1969, 1970, 1995(B), 2060(B)(2), 2090(B), 2147(A)(2), 2191, 2193, 2194, 2198, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2208, 2242(C)(3), and R.S. 22:2401, to enact R.S. 22:33(D), 588(C), 694(D)(4), 709(E), 731(F), 833(D), 1143(D), 1211(C), 1453(D), 1471(E), 1472(C), 1529(C), 1549(K), 1550(K), 1837(C), 1860(C), 2060(C), and 2422(C), and to repeal R.S. 22:2192, 2196, and 2199 through 2203, relative to the Department of Insurance: to provide with respect relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to administrative hearings for that department held by the Division of Administrative Law; to provide for public hearings held by that department; to make certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

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:

June 18, 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:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132— BY SENATORS MICHOT AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To declare the year 2010 as "The Year of the Song."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation for the North Baton Rouge Youth Development Program and to recognize the participants of the 2009 program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134-BY SENATORS QUINN, CHAISSON AND GRAY EVANS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the John J. Hainkel, Jr., Home and Rehabilitation Center Study Commission to study changing the governance structure of the center and to make recommendations; to study the advisability of reorganizing the governance of the facility, and to make recommendations to the legislature for continued operation of the center as a public model, long-term care facility by submitting a report on the findings of the study to the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the governor no later than March 1, 2010.

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

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 24–

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to add two members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 138— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H-2 of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:237 through 237.13, relative to the conversion of mutual non-life insurers and mutual insurance holding companies; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide with approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 244-BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(B), (F) and (G), relative to the assistant secretary of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation; to provide for the qualifications, powers, and duties of the assistant secretary; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 230-BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.11(A) and to enact R.S. 46:236.11.1 through 236.11.4, relative to the family and child support program; to provide for certain electronic data matching and cooperation between the Department of Social Services and insurance companies; to provide relative to disclosure of certain information; to provide definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for notice of payment to the state disbursement units; to provide for the redirection of income assignment payments; to provide for the amendment and use of certain records as evidence; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 318-

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2081, 2083 (B)(2)(d)(i), (C)(2)(b) and (c), and (D), 2084(8)(f) and (g), the introductory paragraph of 2086(A), 2086(A)(2), (3) and (6) and (D), 2087(G), (L) and (N)(5), 2088(C)(1), (D) and (E)(1), 2090(D), 2092(A), 2093(C) and (E)(3) and (5), 2097, and 2098(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2083(B)(2)(h) and (i), 2084(8)(h), 2087(M)(4) and (5) and (P), 2088(I) and (J) and 2089(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law; to provide for coverage limitations of the association; to provide for benefit limitations of the association; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the board of directors; to provide for the powers and duties of the association; to provide for venue; to provide for assessments of member insurers; to provide for protests of assessments; to provide for the plan of operation of the association; to provide for premium tax liability offsets for assessments paid; to provide for a stay of proceedings against insolvent insurers; to provide for prohibited advertising; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60— BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3497, and to enact R.S. 3:4278.1(G) and 4278.2(G), relative to liberative prescription; to increase the prescriptive period for an action for damages for the harvesting of timber without the consent of the owner; to provide relative to an action for damages caused by the harvesting and sale of timber without the consent of the owner; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 145-

ATE BILL NO. 145— BY SENATORS CROWE, APPEL, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.8, relative to computer related crimes; to create the crime of "unauthorized use of a wireless router system" for the purpose of downloading, up loading, or selling pornography involving juveniles; to provide for definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 188-

BY SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, MARTINY AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO AND TEMPLET AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4)(a), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the expenditure of riverboat gaming revenue in the parish of Jefferson; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 225-

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOVE, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, CHAMPAGNE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HENDERSON, SAM JONES AND MONTOUCET AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.4(A)(9), relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management; to provide for certain powers and duties of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize the authority to enter

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into certain agreements with parish governing authorities; to provide certain terms and conditions of the agreements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 238— BY SENATORS MOUNT, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, HOWARD, KATZ, LIGI, LITTLE, MILLS, NOWLIN, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, WADDELL AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Article 1173(A) and R.S. 46:1403(A)(4), 1409(A), the introductory paragraph of 1409(B), 1409(C), 1409(D), 1412(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1413(A), 1413(C), (H) and (N), 1419, and 1420, to enact R.S. 46:1414, and to repeal R.S. 36:478(C)(3) and (4) and R.S. 46:1406, 1407, 1410, 1411, and 1427, relative to child care facilities and child-placing agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure, including application and revocation; to abolish the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies and the Louisiana Committee on Private Child Care; to provide for appeals; to provide for duties and obligations of the Department of Social Services; to provide for the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education; to provide for rule making; and to provide for related matters

SENATE BILL NO. 242— BY SENATORS MOUNT AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 247-

BY SENATORS CHEEK, DORSEY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(11), relative to case mix reimbursement for nursing homes; to provide for a case mix reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 294-BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

AN AC1 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644(A) and (D)(1) and 905.5.1(F), R.S. 9:2800.2(A), R.S. 15:560.2(B)(1), R.S. 17:7.1(D), R.S. 22:998(A) and (C), and 1043(A)(4), R.S. 23:1371.1(2), R.S. 28:2(12.1) and (22)(b), 51.1(A)(2)(a) and 221(10), R.S. 37:1744(A)(2), 1745(A)(2), 1745.14(C)(4), 2360(A)(1), (2) and (3), 2365(A) and (B), and 3386.1(15)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b) and 2114(B), and R.S. 44:4(29) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the 44:4(29) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.51 through 1360.72 and R.S. 37:2356.1, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2378, relative to medical psychologists; to transfer the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for licensure; to provide for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for standards of practice; to create the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee; to provide for privileged communications; to provide for continuing medical education; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for orders to nurses; to provide for transfer of files; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain language corrections to current law; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 218— BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 290— BY SENATORS QUINN AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1317, relative to surplus lines insurers; to exempt surplus lines insurers from provisions regarding coinsurance clauses in policies of fire and extended coverage insurance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 299— BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-D of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:296, relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for a financing program to stimulate investment in healthy food retail outlets in underserved areas of Louisiana; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligible projects and uses for funding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 106— BY SENATORS CHEEK AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.5, relative to civil liability of health care providers and health care personnel; to provide immunity for health care providers and health care personnel during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 31-BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to provide for the reclassification of certain acts as aggravated cruelty to an animal; to provide for penalties for unjustified causing of physical pain, suffering or death of an animal; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 41— BY SENATORS DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX AND MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:9(B) and 3367(B), R.S. 30:4(D)(1), (2) and (3), 83(G), 121(A), 123.1(A) and (C), 124, 126(A), 127(A), 127.1(B)(1), 128(A) and (B)(2), 131, 136(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1), 179.12, 186, 187, 188(A) and (B), 208, 209 (introductory paragraph), (2) and (4)(b), (d) and (e)(introductory paragraph), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 212(A), (D)(2) and (3), 213, 214, 215, 216(B) and (C)(4), and 804, R.S. 34:3108(E), 3478(E) and 3498(E), R.S. 36:353, 359(E) and 807, R.S. 39:14(1), R.S. 41:643(A), 1217.1(B), 1732(A) and (B) and 1733, R.S. 42:6.1(A)(6), R.S. 44:18, R.S. 56:30.3(B), 426(C), and 708(A)(1), (2)(b) and (a) relative to the Denortment of Network 798(A)(1), (2)(b) and (c), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to change the name of the State Mineral Board to the State Mineral and Energy Board; to change the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for the dedication of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 115-

BY SENATORS MARTINY AND BROOME AN ACT

To enact Section 5 of Subpart A of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:89.6, relative to human-animal hybrids; to prohibit humananimal hybrids; to provide for criminal elements; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters

SENATE BILL NO. 29-BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1741.1 through 1741.5, relative to caller ID spoofing; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations of the Louisiana Consumer Protection Act; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 61— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 837(I), relative to certain delinquency proceedings; to provide that the court, upon a showing of good cause, may authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to use restraints on the person of a child during transport; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 166-

ATE BILL NO. 166— BY SENATORS DUPRE, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRELL, MURRAY, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, LIGI, LITTLE, MILLS, PEARSON, PERRY, PUGH, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY AND JANE SMITH AN A CT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.3, relative to public safety; to create the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prior offense involving operation under the influence of an intoxicant; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 189-

ATE BILL NO. 189— BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, CONNICK, DOVE, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, LIGI, LOPINTO, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, TEMPLET, TUCKER AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127, relative to highway right of way crossings; to authorize golf carts and all-terrain vehicles to cross Louisiana Highway 1 within the town of Grand Isle; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 175— BY SENATORS MICHOT AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

AN AC1 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(5), (6), and (19), 782, 783(A), (F)(1), (2), and (8), and (1), 784(B) and (C), 785(C)(1), (D), and (E), 787, 789, 790(A) and (C), 802(A), 1251, 1252(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c), (4), (8), (9), (12), (13), (16), (17), (19), (21), (23)(a), (b)(iv), and (c), (24), (25), (26), (27), (29), (33), (34), (35), (36)(a) and (b)(vi), and (37), 1252(A)(introductory paragraph) (1)(introductory paragraph) 1262(A)(5), 1268.1 and 1268.2, and to repeal R.S. 32:781(1)

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through (4), (9) through (18), (22) through (25), and (28), 783(F)(7) and (10), 784(A)(5) through (8), and Part IV of Chapter 4-C of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:811 through 822, relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for changes in definitions within the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission and the Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for changes to the jurisdiction and authority of the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission and the Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for changes to the membership of the Used Motor Vehicle Commission and the Motor Vehicle Commission; to transfer authority over recreational products from the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission to the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 280-BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(G), relative to the employment of certain employees; to permit the employment of certain immediate family members by certain elected officials under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 333-

ATE BILL NO. 333— BY SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY AND ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, HONEY, MICHAEL JACKSON, PONTI, POPE, PATRICIA SMITH AND WHITE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.63, relative to cooperative development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Bluebonnet Convention Hotel Taxing District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body; to levy and collect a tax upon hotel occupancy and food and beverage not intended for home consumption within the district and to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 18, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18-

WATE RESOLUTION NO. 100-BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON,

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MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Brandon Boudreaux upon his death on active duty.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95-BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the establishment of a special committee to study and make recommendations regarding abandonment of motor vehicles.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96— BY SENATORS BROOME AND DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hazel Freeman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97— BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael Rhea on being named to USA TODAY's 2009 All-USA College Academic Second Team.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99 BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to explore all of its other options regarding its plan to place a floodwall across Highway 23, near Oakville, Plaquemines Parish.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100-BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to make changes to, and enhance the effectiveness of, the Medical Care Advisory Committee pursuant to 42 CFR 431.12 of Federal Regulations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, BROOME, CHEEK, DONAHUE, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90 BY SENATOR GRAY EVAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate June 10, 2009, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94-BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randi Adams on being named the 2009 Louisiana Elementary School Student of the Year.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92 BY SENATOR GRAY EVA

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kim M. Boyle for her achievements and swearing in as the first African American female president of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93-

BY SENATOR LONG A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William Donald Long of Martin, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83-BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Natural Resources to promote the clean use of alternative feedstock by the petrochemical industry; to benchmark incentives for companies that could use alternative feedstock; and to provide a report with such benchmarks and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the Legislature of Louisiana at least two months prior to the opening of the 2010 Regular Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84-BY SENATOR GRAY EVANS

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Honorable Bishop Lindell Benford Brown, upon the celebration of his ninety-fifth birthday.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85 BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the deaths of Paul Madison Sr., and Edward Stewart Sr., and to commend them for their extraordinary service to their community and the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86– BY SENATOR HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 5, 2009, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89-BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to ensure that patient safety and choice of treatment remain central concerns for treating physicians and that quality of care remains at the highest level possible by preventing physician self-referrals for radiation therapy within non-radiation oncology group practices.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91-BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to address the issue of global climate change through the adoption of a fair and effective approach that safeguards American jobs, ensures affordable energy for citizens, and maintains America's global competitiveness.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request United States Army Corps of Engineers to exercise all options in maintaining the current location of Coconut Beach Volleyball Complex in New Orleans.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102— BY SENATORS SMITH, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH A DESCOLUTION A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Christian Price Baer.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103-BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lt. Col. Tom Clady on being named commander of the United States Army 842nd Transportation Battalion headquartered at the Port of Beaumont.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY SENATOR BROOME A RESOLUTION

To commend Community Coffee Company on its 90th anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105— BY SENATORS DORSEY AND MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tiffany Monique Lloyd on being selected Miss Black Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106– BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend motorcycle and scooter riders everywhere and to recognize the efforts of the Ride to Work nonprofit organization for promoting the use of such vehicles as a transportation alternative to automobiles.

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

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2009

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent **Resolutions:**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35-BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND B. GAUTREAUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a pilot study on alternative truck-trailer configurations to support the bio-fuels industry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111-BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board and school superintendent to encourage all schools under their jurisdiction and administration to support the formation and ongoing activities of a Parent-Teacher Association unit.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, the leader of the

Archdiocese of New Orleans, for his outstanding devotion to his faith, for his many contributions of spiritual leadership and tireless community service, and for his solace rendered to the citizens of the state of Louisiana in their time of need.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to maintain the private, dual charter banking system as well as to preserve the thrift charter and mutuality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY SENATORS CROWE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Belle Chasse High School Lady Cardinals on winning the Class 4A girls' softball state championship title.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93-BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend the Pilots for Patients for their work in bringing vital medical assistance to children, the elderly and others in need.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113-

BY SENATOR MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend US Airways and Doug Parker for their commitment to Louisiana Honor Áir.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117— BY SENATOR RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Kenneth Blackson for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118— BY SENATOR RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Brett Jones for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119— BY SENATORS MARTINY AND APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Kaci McGuire for her service and leadership as communications officer of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120-BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Evan Scott Tageant for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122— BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Mark Dupee for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Jasmine Paul-Olivier for her commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend C.H. "Sonny" Savoie of St. Charles Parish upon being named president of the National School Boards Association.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125— BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Patrick Casey for being named USA Today 2nd Team Academic All-American and a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121-BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Ashton John Pruitt for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129— BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Morgan Elizabeth Laurent of Fountainbleau High School, daughter of Denise and Merrill Laurent, upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131— BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team and Head Coach Les Miles for their accomplishments in the 2008 season and for winning the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100-BY SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding the awarding of child custody or visitation rights to grandparents.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101-BY SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to prohibit fetal torture and dismemberment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102— BY SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request President Barack Obama to use the full extent of his executive authority and take all executive action necessary to prohibit fetal torture and dismemberment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107— BY SENATORS HEBERT, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH A CONCURPENT PESOU UTION

To commend Raymond "Coach" Blanco for a long and successful career in education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108-

BY SENATOR MORRISH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To recognize and commend Southern, Inc., for continuing a fifty-two year tradition of producing and distributing quality barbeque and other sauces, and to designate June 17, 2009, as Southern Bar-B-Que Sauce Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of instituting the Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106-BY SENATOR THOMPSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to consider appropriate legislation that would require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe auditory volume standards for commercial advertisements broadcast on television.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126-

BY SENATOR MORRISH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Leonela "Dawn" Guzman for her commitment and leadership as the first president of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and for her participation as a senior member.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127— BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Darrell Guidry, Jr., for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

> Respectfully submitted, GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Mr. President in the Chair

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

On motion of Senator McPherson, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sunday, June 21, 2009, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, June 21, 2009.

> GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

> > DIANE O' OUIN Journal Clerk