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# **SENATE**

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

### FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Monday, April 26, 2010

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 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	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Guillory	Mount
Appel	Heitmeier	Murray
Broome	Jackson	Nevers
Chabert	Kostelka	Peterson
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Gautreaux B Hebert Quinn Total - 3

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

#### **Praver**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dick Humphries, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Adley, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 22, 2010, was adopted.

### **Privilege Report of the** Legislative Bureau

April 26, 2010

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. 1219-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1016, relative to prepaid entities participating in the Louisiana Medicaid Program; to provide for licensure, financial solvency, and regulation of such prepaid entities; 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.

### **Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

# Message from the House

#### CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2010

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. 35— BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of constructing a second bridge across the Red River in Natchitoches Parish.

Reported without amendments.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the owners and players of the National Football League to resolve their differences in order to avoid interrupting, shortening, or eliminating the 2010 season.

Reported without amendments.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47-

BY SENATORS MOUNT, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Charles F. Castille on thirty-five years of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).

Reported without amendments.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwestern State University Lady Demons for winning the 2010 Southland Conference women's tennis championship.

Reported without amendments.

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of J. Lynn Berry.

Reported without amendments.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association to establish a School Board Member Advisory Panel.

Reported without amendments.

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

## **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

# **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43-**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana National Guard Private First Class Devon Bodenheimer upon his death while serving his country in its armed forces.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To extend the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Daniel Cole Gueringer upon his death while in the service of his country.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Monday, April 26, 2010, as Nurse-Family Partnership Day at the Senate.

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

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Marie Cannon on thirty-five years of outstanding service and dedication to St. Anthony School in Gretna as the principal and to congratulate her on the occasion of her much deserved retirement.

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

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 27, 2010, as Grandparents Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of civil rights matriarch, Dorothy Irene

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Alario	Guillory	Mount
Amedee	Heitmeier	Murray
Appel	Jackson	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Smith
Claitor	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Hebert Quinn Gautreaux B Nevers Total - 5

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—BY SENATOR PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Insurance to conduct a study of pharmacy benefit managers.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the division of administration, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of State Civil Service, the office of group benefits, the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, the University of Louisiana System, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System to work together to develop a plan to support state employees who are terminated due to budget-reduction measures in their preparation to reenter the workforce in the private sector.

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

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# Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

### Message from the House

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

April 22, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192— BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871(B)(2)(f), (g), and (h), relative to fingerprinting of criminal defendants; to require the fingerprints of a defendant to be attached to the bill of information or indictment in a judgment of guilty in certain enumerated cases; and to provide for related

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 904-

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h), relative to solid waste; to provide for the registration and permits of certain solid waste facilities; to provide for buffer zones; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(3), 1300.3(C), 1402(C), 1403, 1405(F), 1406(A) and (D), 1409(A)(1), 1410, and 1411, and to enact R.S. 18:1401(E) and 1404(D), relative to procedures for recall elections; to require certain notifications; to provide for actions contesting the certification of a recall petition; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1163— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2022(D), relative to issuance of permits by the Department of Environmental Quality; to require written summaries of certain permit renewals, extensions, and modifications; to provide for preliminary review of certain draft permits, modifications, and revisions by permit applicants; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1198-

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1518.1(J) and 1519.5(C), R.S. 23:1(A) and 17(A), R.S. 28:821(C) and 824(I), (J)(1)(b), (K), and (L), R.S. 36:258(F), 301(B), 308(B), and 471(B), R.S. 38:2261(C) and (D), R.S. 39:1554(D)(1)(d) and 1595.4(B), (C), and (D), R.S. 40:1300.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (13), R.S. 46:51(2) and (10), 2116.1(1), (2), and (4), 2116.2(A), 2351(A)(introductory paragraph), 2353, 2632(2), 2633(C) and (E), 2634(A) and (B)(1), and 2635(B), R.S. 47:305.15(A) and and 478(C), (D), (E), (G), (I), and (J), Subparts B and C of Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:331 through 373, Chapter 26 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2101 through 2106, and Chapter 50 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2651 through 2655, relative to the office of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the transfer of such functions from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, ARMES, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, PEARSON, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1016, relative to health insurance issuers; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition on insurance coverage of elective abortions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h), relative to solid waste disposal facilities; to provide for requirements for commencing operations; to provide for authorization by local governing authorities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:81(T) and 3996(B)(24), relative to instruction to students in public schools concerning dating violence; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such instruction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 169-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(F), relative to the crime of aggravated flight from an officer; to amend the criminal penalty for aggravated flight from an officer; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A)(2), relative to simple rape; to clarify provisions regarding simple rape; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 343-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:935, relative to the practice of registered nursing; to provide authority for registered nurses to administer anesthetic agents through perineural catheters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(4) and 3997(B)(1) and (E), relative to teachers transferring to a charter school from a city, parish, or other local public school system; to provide relative to certain leaves of absence for such teachers; to provide definitions; to provide effectiveness; to provide guidelines

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relative to the transfer of an employee of a city, parish, or other local public school system to a Type 4 charter school; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 580-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1945(A) and (B), relative to special schools for students with exceptionalities; to provide for a designation for certain special schools under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize such schools to share services and functions under certain conditions; to allow for the enrollment in such schools of children with orthopedic impairments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 861— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f), relative to refrigerants; to authorize the use of a safe alternative to liquefied petroleum gas in motor vehicle air conditioning systems; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 36:231(C)(1), to enact R.S. 30:2011(D)(26), and to repeal R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(b) and R.S. 26:232(C) 36:238(C), relative to the offices within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the purposes for the offices within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the elimination of the office of environmental assessment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(5), relative to solid waste management; to provide for the definition of a solid waste disposal facility; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 893-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(3), 2014(A)(1), and 2054(B)(2)(a), relative to the authority to issue a regulatory permit; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the authority to issue a regulatory permit; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 894— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(9), relative to regulatory permits; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop regulatory permits for solid waste; to provide for limitations on such authority; to provide for delegation of authority; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 895— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2344(D), to enact R.S. 30:2344(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 30:2345, relative to asbestos abatement in schools; to provide for asbestos abatement; to provide for the methods of abatement; to repeal the Louisiana School Asbestos Abatement Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 896— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2023(A), relative to permits, registrations, variances, and licenses; to provide for the term of a solid waste permit for certain solid waste activities; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 897— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(a) and (4), relative to motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs; to require certain motor vehicle inspections in certain ozone nonattainment areas; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 898-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(h), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(D)(2), relative to attempted theft; to provide criminal penalties for attempted theft when the value of the thing taken exceeds a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:56, relative to seizure of things illegally used or possessed; to authorize the voluntary surrender to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of live animals illegally possessed; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934— BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3367(C), relative to public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to the purposes for which public postsecondary education management boards shall use revenues from oil, gas, and mineral leases; to provide relative to certain capital projects; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 766-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(introductory paragraph), (2), (5)(d), (7), and (11), relative to the Medicaid case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes; to provide for a date for promulgation of rules and regulations; to modify the reimbursement for direct care costs; to change the minimum occupancy penalty; to provide for the frequency of rate rebasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1169— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2060(O), relative to air quality; to provide for toxic air pollution standards and compliance; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1180— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:351(D), relative to the use of state funds for computer hardware; to permit a city, parish, or other local public school board to use state funds to purchase computer hardware; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(T) and 3996(B)(24), relative to instruction to students in public schools concerning dating violence; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such instruction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(F), relative to the crime of aggravated flight from an officer; to amend the criminal penalty for aggravated flight from an officer; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871(B)(2)(f), (g), and (h), relative to fingerprinting of criminal defendants; to require the fingerprints of a defendant to be attached to the bill of information or indictment in a judgment of guilty in certain enumerated cases; and to provide for related

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HOUSE BILL NO. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

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To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A)(2), relative to simple rape; to clarify provisions regarding simple rape; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:935, relative to the practice of registered nursing; to provide authority for registered nurses to administer anesthetic agents through perineural catheters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(4) and 3997(B)(1) and (E), relative to teachers transferring to a charter school from a city, parish, or other local public school system; to provide relative to certain leaves of absence for such teachers; to provide definitions; to provide effectiveness; to provide guidelines relative to the transfer of an employee of a city, parish, or other local public school system to a Type 4 charter school; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1945(A) and (B), relative to special schools for students with exceptionalities; to provide for a designation for certain special schools under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize such schools to share services and functions under certain conditions; to allow for the enrollment in such schools of children with orthopedic impairments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 766— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(introductory paragraph), (2), (5)(d), (7), and (11), relative to the Medicaid case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes; to provide for a date for promulgation of rules and regulations; to modify the reimbursement for direct care costs; to change the minimum occupancy penalty; to provide for the frequency of rate rebasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f), relative to refrigerants; to authorize the use of a safe alternative to liquefied petroleum gas in motor vehicle air conditioning systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 36:231(C)(1), to enact R.S. 30:2011(D)(26), and to repeal R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(b) and R.S. 30:2010(C)(1)(b) and R.S. 30:2010(C)(C)(1)(b) and R.S. 30:2010(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)(C)( 36:238(C), relative to the offices within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the purposes for the offices within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the elimination of the office of environmental assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 892-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(5), relative to solid waste management; to provide for the definition of a solid waste disposal facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 893-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(3), 2014(A)(1), and 2054(B)(2)(a), relative to the authority to issue a regulatory permit; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the authority to issue a regulatory permit; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 894— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(9), relative to regulatory permits; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop regulatory permits for solid waste; to provide for limitations on such authority; to provide for delegation of authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 895-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2344(D), to enact R.S. 30:2344(E) and
(F), and to repeal R.S. 30:2345, relative to asbestos abatement in schools; to provide for asbestos abatement; to provide for the methods of abatement; to repeal the Louisiana School Asbestos Abatement Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2023(A), relative to permits, registrations, variances, and licenses; to provide for the term of a solid waste permit for certain solid waste activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(a) and (4), relative to motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs; to require certain motor vehicle inspections in certain ozone nonattainment areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 898-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(h), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of

Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h), relative to solid waste; to provide for the registration and permits of certain solid waste facilities; to provide for buffer zones; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 934-

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3367(C), relative to public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to the purposes for which public postsecondary education management boards shall use revenues from oil, gas, and mineral leases; to provide relative to certain capital projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(3), 1300.3(C), 1402(C), 1403, 1405(F), 1406(A) and (D), 1409(A)(1), 1410, and 1411, and to enact R.S. 18:1401(E) and 1404(D), relative to procedures for recall elections; to require certain notifications; to provide for actions contesting the certification of a recall petition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2022(D), relative to issuance of permits by the Department of Environmental Quality; to require written summaries of certain permit renewals, extensions, and modifications; to provide for preliminary review of certain draft permits, modifications, and revisions by permit applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1169-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2060(O), relative to air quality; to provide for toxic air pollution standards and compliance; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:351(D), relative to the use of state funds for computer hardware; to permit a city, parish, or other local public school board to use state funds to purchase computer hardware; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1198— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1518.1(J) and 1519.5(C), R.S. 23:1(A) and 17(A), R.S. 28:821(C) and 824(I), (J)(1)(b), (K), and (L), R.S. 36:258(F), 301(B), 308(B), and 471(B), R.S. 38:2261(C) R.S. 36:258(F), 301(B), 308(B), and 471(B), R.S. 38:2261(C) and (D), R.S. 39:1554(D)(1)(d) and 1595.4(B), (C), and (D), R.S. 40:1300.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (13), R.S. 46:51(2) and (10), 2116.1(1), (2), and (4), 2116.2(A), 2351(A)(introductory paragraph), 2353, 2632(2), 2633(C) and (E), 2634(A) and (B)(1), and 2635(B), R.S. 47:305.15(A) and 360(A), R.S. 48:307(B)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 23:1(B)(6) and Chest. 15 of Tible 23 of the Lywisione Besieved States of Chapter 15 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:3001 through 3061, R.S. 36:259(K) and (N), and 309(E), and to repeal K.S. 36:474(F) and 478(C), (D), (E), (G), (I), and (J), Subparts B and C of Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:331 through 373, Chapter 26 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2101 through 2106, and Chapter 50 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2651 through 2655, relative to the office of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the transfer of such functions from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1244**-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(D)(2), relative to attempted theft; to provide criminal penalties for attempted theft when the value of the thing taken exceeds a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, ARMES, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, PEARSON, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BROOME, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1016, relative to health insurance issuers; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition on insurance coverage of elective abortions; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1253— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h), relative to solid waste disposal facilities; to provide for requirements for commencing operations; to provide for authorization by local governing authorities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:56, relative to seizure of things illegally used or possessed; to authorize the voluntary surrender to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of live animals illegally possessed; and to provide for related matters.

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

## **Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

## Message from the House

# ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 21, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mary Hobdy of Grambling.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mary Margaret Storey of Ruston.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 26 disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, LITTLE, AND ST. GERMAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to postpone the United States Environmental Protection Agency's effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources using existing federal Clean Air Act authority until congress adopts a balanced approach to address climate and energy supply issues without crippling the economy.

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

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#### **House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 26 disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BILLIOT, HENRY CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, LITTLE, AND ST. GERMAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to postpone the United States Environmental Protection Agency's effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources using existing federal Clean Air Act authority until congress adopts a balanced approach to address climate and energy supply issues without crippling the economy.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mary Hobdy of Grambling.

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	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chabert	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe McPherson Hebert Morrell

Total - 4

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mary Margaret Storey of Ruston.

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 Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Chabert Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny	Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Peterson Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Donahue Dorsey	Martiny McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Morrell

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate 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:

April 22, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A) relative to persons covered by workers' compensation, to provide with respect to corporate officers, members of a limited liability company, and sole proprietors to elect not to be covered by workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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SENATE BILL NO. 301— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 23:1553(G), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide with respect to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 639—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 23:1371(A), (B), and (C), 1371.1(introductory paragraph), 1373(A), 1377(A) and (C)(3), and 1378(A) and (F) and to enact R.S. 23:1371.1(5) and (6), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to provide for a focus on re-employment and retention of employees; to provide for definitions; to provide as to the frequency of meetings of the board; to provide relative to interest earned by the fund; to provide for reimbursement in accordance with the fund; to provide as to when an employer has "knowledge" of a preexisting permanent partial disability; to provide conditions for reimbursement; to provide for reporting to the National Council on Compensation Insurance; to provide with respect to condition diagnoses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, **NEIL RISER** Chairman

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

### NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Nicholas "Nick" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support continued investment and progress in alleviating the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 184-

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136(D), relative to the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide relative to the disposition of certain funds payable to the state as the lessor of certain mineral leases; to provide for reimbursement of certain monies to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of
Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to change the composition of the Louisiana

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 341— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:601(A), R.S. 49:967(D) and 968(B)(13), and R.S. 56:1, 2(C), and 431.1(A)(2)(c), and to repeal R.S. 56:109.2(B), relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to change the composition, and the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for the composition of the commission; to provide for certain exemptions from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 346— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.2(D)(2) and (G), 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; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 384-

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.6, relative to firearm and hunter education requirement; to provide an exemption for hunters who are under the direct supervision of a parent, step parent, grandparent or step grandparent from having to complete a firearm and hunter education course; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, NICHOLAS "NICK" GAUTREAUX Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080.4, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Lakeview Street Maintenance District; to provide for the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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## SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(3)(c)(ii), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide for renewal elections of parcel fees for the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a), to increase the requirement for public advertisement for bids on materials and supplies contracts of the sewerage and water board in the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.8, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide for the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide with respect to the levy of an ad valorem tax within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 721-**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1908(F), relative to certain Washington Parish elected officials; to provide an automobile expense allowance for the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## **EDUCATION**

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to city, parish, and other local public school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 11,

Reported favorably.

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# SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1963(C), relative to the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to remove statutory placement of the school within the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 111—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:1967, relative to the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to allow the school to admit high school sophomores on the same basis as juniors and seniors; to allow for early admission of certain students who are not yet high school sophomores; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(D), relative to the Louisiana school and district accountability system; to prohibit inclusion of certain student performance data in calculating school and district performance scores; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 182-

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, ADLEY, APPEL, DONAHUE, DORSEY, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, KATZ, MCVEA, MONICA AND SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(O)(1), (2) and (3), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for certain awards and payments for Louisiana National Guardsmen; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 285— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.1(C), relative to certain adjudicated students and students in the custody of the office of juvenile justice; to provide that students educated in secure care facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice are provided for and included in the minimum foundation program; to provide for the allocation of state and local minimum foundation program formula funds attributable to such inclusion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATORS APPEL, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, MARTINY AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARDY, HOFFMANN, LIGI AND ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(D), relative to the Louisiana school and district accountability system; to provide for the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts that are reflective of their performance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, APPEL, BROOME, DONAHUE, LAFLEUR, MARTINY AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CONNCIK, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HOFFMANN, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(A)(1)(a) and (2) and (B), and 3992(A)(1) and (2), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the process for submission, review, and approval of charter school proposals and renewal of charters; to provide relative to the use of local school board facilities and property by a chartering group; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 489-

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(A)(1), (B) and (C), 421.8(A) and (C), 421.9(B) and (C), 421.10(A), (B) and (C), and 421.11(A), (B) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 17: 421.8(D), 421.9(F) and (G), 421.10(D) and (F), and 421.11(D) and (F), relative to salary supplements for school employees having certain certifications or credentials; to provide that school certain certifications or credentials; to provide that school boards shall be reimbursed for payment of such supplements by the state Department of Education; to remove the limitation on the time period for teachers, school counselors, and school psychologists to qualify for such supplements; to repeal outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 509— BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1968.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:1969, relative to funding for the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide for the inclusion of the school in the minimum foundation program formula; to provide for the allocation of minimum foundation program funds attributable to such inclusion; to provide relative to appropriations from the state general fund; to repeal the requirement that the school's board of directors prepare and adopt a formula to adequately fund the school's educational programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 533— BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND MICHOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8.2, relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide for the inclusion of electronic textbooks and instructional materials on state approved lists of textbooks and materials that may be used in elementary and secondary schools; to encourage the adoption and use of electronic textbooks and instructional materials; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 553**

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(29), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to develop and adopt an early high school graduation policy; to provide relative to implementation of such policy by local school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 713-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1814, relative to postsecondary education; to provide limitation of liability for breaches of certain confidential student information submitted to the Board of Regents by nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, BEN W. NEVERS Chairman

#### 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:

April 22, 2010

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:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 162-**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732(F)(3), relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide for circumstances where the sale of fuel from certain containers is a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 223-

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 171 beginning at the intersection of Sam Houston Jones Parkway and ending at the intersection of You Winn Road as the "Senior Trooper Duane Dalton Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.141, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to provide relative to the fee and application of the fee for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 263-**

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B) and (D), relative to interstate highways; to restrict vehicles to driving in the left-hand lane on interstate highways; to provide for a restriction regarding the speed of a vehicle traveling in a left-hand lane; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 271— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:394(A)(1) and (C), relative to private railroad crossings; to prohibit closure of private railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 402— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:35.1, relative to roads and highways in this state; to provide relative to reflective glass markings on streets, roads, or highways; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 440-BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.2(B), 490.3(A), 490.5(B), 490.6(A), 490.8(A), 490.9(A), 490.10(A), 490.11(A), 490.12(A), 490.13(A), 490.14(A), 490.15(A), 490.17(A), 490.18(B), 490.19(A), 490.20(B), and 490.21(B), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for all such license plates for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JOE MCPHERSON Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

### REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, BROOME, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, NEVERS AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVE NORTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(c)(iii), relative to drivers' licenses and application or special certificate applications; to delete authority to impose a record check fee on an applicant for a Class "D" chauffeur's license or a Class "E" personal vehicle driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 458-**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 306(D)(1), and 306(D)(3), the introductory paragraph of 337.18(C)(1), and 337.18(C)(3), relative to a nonresident prime contractor; to provide with respect to registration and bond; to provide with respect to returns and payment of taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR. Chairman

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

### **FINANCE**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the division of administration to publicly disclose the savings to be achieved by outsourcing services currently performed by state employees and the benefits, including but not limited to health insurance and retirement benefits, that the proposed contractor will be providing its employees who will be performing such services before any contract is entered into which changes the manner in which the state provides services to its citizens.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 286-

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:32.1(G), relative to budget request forms for higher education formula funded agencies; to provide for reporting certain personnel information for institutions of higher education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# **SENATE BILL NO. 404**

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:248, relative to state government services; to provide for the development of a comprehensive plan to create regional governmental service centers; to provide for the submission of the plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval; to provide for annual updating of the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 997-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

enact R.S. 39:51.1(H), relative to exemptions to the nongovernmental entity funding request form; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT Chairman

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 122 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 122-

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 8, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to powers and duties of the attorney general; to provide for the criminal prosecution of certain crimes; and to

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specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Adley the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

#### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 124 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

# SENATE BILL NO. 124— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.79(A) and 1623(A), relative to refund of taxes; to authorize a refund of an overpayment of state tax or local sales tax for any payment for any period under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Adley the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 125 from the Committee on Insurance.

## SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1874(A)(4) and (B), and to enact R.S. 22:1874(C), relative to billing by contracted health care providers; to provide with respect to health care arrangements provided to health care consumers; and to provide for related

On motion of Senator Adley the bill was read by title and with drawn from the files of the Senate.

# **Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 610 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 610—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1255, relative to servitudes and rights of access; to provide for the right and servitude of passage upon certain levees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Adley the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

## Rules Suspended

Senator Peterson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 582 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

# SENATE BILL NO. 582— BY SENATOR PETERSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(3), 32(D), 35(A) and (E), and 36(A), and to enact R.S. 44:4(44), relative to public records; to provide definitions, exemptions, and procedures relative to public records law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Peterson the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

## **Senate Concurrent Resolutions** on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to exercise all available options in the awarding of contacts for United States Army Corps of Engineers' projects within the state of Louisiana to Louisiana companies, contractors, and subcontractors and to report on a quarterly basis to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and Louisiana's Legislature the percentage of Louisiana businesses receiving United States Army Corps of Engineers' contracts for projects within Louisiana.

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Hebert

Total - 1

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$172,365,064.69, not to exceed one-third (1/3) of the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund due to the reduction of the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$319,000,000 as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at their meetings of April 14, 2010.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

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

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

### **Bagneris Rule**

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

Without objection, so ordered.

### SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR APPEL

# AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:446(G), (H) and (I), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow for a change in beneficiary in certain circumstances and in relation to certain supplemental benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Hebert Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 883.2(C), relative to restitution to victims; to provide for certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Morrell Adley Gautreaux B Morrish

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Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
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Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Hebert

Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 46— BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art, 4907(B), relative to procedure in parish and city courts; to provide relative to the delay for applying for a new trial; and to provide for related

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53— BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 27:2(C) and (D) and 24(A)(5), relative to support; to provide for public policy regarding gaming and child support; to provide for the intercept and seizure of payments of progressive slot machine annuities and cash gaming winnings for the payment of

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child support and overpayments to the department; to provide certain procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

### **Floor Amendments**

Senator N. Gautreaux proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert

"(f) Not later than January 1, 2011, the board shall institute rulemaking procedures as necessary to implement the provisions of this Paragraph.

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Hebert Total - 1

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

### **Senator Broome in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 58-**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:429(B), relative to the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of service credit and the use of such credit for the purposes of attaining eligibility for retirement subject to certain limitations; to provide for 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	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Hebert

Total - 1

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.

### SENATE BILL NO. 62-

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1757(B), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for benefit payment options; to provide for designation of beneficiary; to allow change of such designation; to provide conditions for such change; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for

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	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Mount
Alario	Guillory	Murray
Amedee	Heitmeier	Nevers
Appel	Jackson	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Quinn
Chabert	LaFleur	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Claitor	Marionneaux	Smith
Crowe	Martiny	Thompson
Donahue	McPherson	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrell	

Duplessis Total - 37

NAYS

Gautreaux B

Total - 1

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 73-**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2465(C), relative to operating procedures for animal shelters; to prohibit euthanasia by carbon monoxide gas chambers on cats and dogs beginning on January 1, 2013 and thereafter; to prohibit euthanasia by intracardiac injection on a conscious animal; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Heitmeier

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, beginning of the line, and before "(C)(2)" change "Subparagraphs" to "Paragraph"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, following "this" change "Paragraph" to 'Subsection'

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	LaFleur	Quinn
Cheek	Long	Riser
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

NAYS

Total - 0

Total - 35

ABSENT

Claitor Kostelka Hebert Shaw Total - 4

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

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 97-

BY SENATOR MORRISH

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:783(D)(1)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for a change in beneficiary under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Original Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Morrish

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:783(D)(1)(c)," insert "(d) and (e),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 11:783(D)(1)(c), (d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"(d) No change in beneficiary pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, shall create additional liability for the system. The system shall make any adjustments to payments paid or payable in accordance with the option selected by the retiree which are actuarially necessitated by a change of beneficiary pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph. Such changes may include reduction or suspension of the monthly payments to the retiree or to his beneficiary named pursuant to Subparagraph (c) and shall not be applied to reduce any benefit payable to the originally selected beneficiary. (e) A retiree who designates his current spouse as beneficiary pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph shall agree to hold harmless and indemnify the system from any and all liability, loss or damages that the system may sustain as a result of actions, claims, demands and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, due to such change of designation.

On motion of Senator Morrish, 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	Duplessis	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Marionneaux	Shaw
Crowe	Martiny	Smith
Donahue	McPherson	Thompson
Dorsey	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Gautreaux B Total - 1

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#### ABSENT

Hebert Long Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 104— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:326(A) and (C), relative to police officers of a levee district and a levee and drainage district; to provide relative to the special officer commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46(A), relative to legitimation; to provide for legitimation by a major child and the biological parents; to provide for specific information required; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President Adley	Erdey Gautreaux B	Morrell Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray

Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Duplessis Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 130-

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1.5(D) and Chapter 13-D of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1449, relative to child support; to provide relative to the collection of child support through private party child support collection agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for the regulation of services of private party child support collection agencies; to provide relative to prohibited practices and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 25, following "shall" and before "for change "only be changed" to "be changed only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 11, before "money" change "only collect" to "collect only

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 15, following "<u>if</u>" and before "," change "<u>within the abovementioned thirty day period</u>" to "<u>within the thirty day period established in Item (2)(a)(iii) of this Section</u>"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Morrell

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 1}{On\ page\ 4,\ line\ 22,\ delete\ ",\ the\ office\ address\ and\ telephone}"\ and\ insert\ "and\ the\ office\ address"$ 

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, delete "number"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 4, at the end of line 27, change "secretary of state" to "state treasurer"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u> On page 5, line 6, change "<u>secretary of state</u>" to "<u>state treasurer</u>"

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	Erdov	Morrell
	Erdey	
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 134— BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:104 and Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:121 through 127, relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide relative to membership, officers, meetings, duties, and staffing of the committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator B. Gautreaux proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 8.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, line 11, change "(8)" to "(7)"

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

#### Floor Amendments

Senator B. Gautreaux proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO.

On page 2, line 24 change "committee on Retirement" to "committees on retirement"

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Hebert

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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.

# SENATE BILL NO. 169— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:502.3, relative to the funeral merchandise trust fund; to provide for exemption from seizure of merchandise trust fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chabert	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Martiny	Thompson
Donahue	McPherson	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	

Morrell

Duplessis

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Marionneaux

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4815, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for the escrow of funds due under certain contracts; to provide for the duties of an escrow agent; to provide for the release of funds from escrow; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Appel

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "escrow;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "residence" delete the period "." insert the following: "or double family residence. The provisions of this Section also shall not apply to a contract for the construction or improvement of the following types of industrial facilities that are, or will be, engaged in activities defined or classified under one or more of the following subsectors, industry groups, or industries of the 1997 North American Industry Classifications System (NAICS):

(1) 22111 electric power generation.
(2) 321 wood products manufacturing.
(3) 322 paper manufacturing.
(4) 324 petroleum and coal products manufacturing.

- (5) 325 chemical manufacturing.
  (6) 326 plastics and rubber products manufacturing.
- (7) 331 primary metals manufacturing. (8) 562211/562212 hazardous and solid waste landfills.
- (9) 42<u>2710 bulk stations and materials.</u>
- (10) 486110 crude oil pipelines.
- (11) 486910 refined petroleum products pipelines.

(12) 486210 natural gas pipelines.

(13) 486990 other pipelines.

(14) 211112 natural gas processing plants."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, between "(2)" and "(a)" insert the following: "If there is a dispute between the owner and contractor and the contract does not provide for binding arbitration of such <u>dispute:</u>

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, between "(3)" and "(a)" insert the following: "If there is a dispute between the owner and contractor and the contract provides for binding arbitration of such dispute:

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 25, between "agent" and "of" insert "or the qualified financial institution in which the escrow account is maintained"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, change "the escrow agent" to "neither the escrow agent nor the qualified financial institution in which the escrow account is maintained

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following:

"E. Neither the escrow agent nor the qualified financial institution in which the escrow account is maintained pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall have any liability to the owner, contractor, or any other person when complying with the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

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# SENATE BILL NO. 233— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 774 and 806, relative to jury trials; to provide for the closing arguments and charges to a jury prior to deliberations; and to provide for related matters.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Adley Adley Gautreaux Alario Guillory Amedee Heitmeier Appel Broome Chabert Cheek Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Total - 37 Gautreaux Guillory Heitmeier Apteu Guillory Lakson Kostelka LaFleur LaFleur Marionnea Marionnea Martiny McPherso Morrell	Murray Nevers Peterson Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Hebert

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:451, relative to confession evidence in a criminal proceeding; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 320— BY SENATOR QUINN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, presently comprised of R.S. 9:355.1 through 355.17, to be comprised of R.S. 9:355.1 through 355.19, relative to the relocation of the residence of a child; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for the proposal of relocation; to provide for notice; to provide for an objection; to provide for the limitation on an objection to relocation by non-parents; to provide for the failure to object; to provide for court authorization to relocate; to provide for a temporary order; to provide for the priority for hearings; to provide for factors to determine relocation; to provide for the appointment of a mental health expert; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for a modification of custody; to provide for the posting of security; to provide for sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 1}{On\ page\ 1,\ line\ 17,\ following\ "to"}\ and\ before\ "of"\ change\ "comprise"$ to "be comprised"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, following "child" insert "pursuant to R.S. 9:355.7 and 355.8"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chabert	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson

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Donahue Martiny Walsworth Dorsey McPherson Michot

**Duplessis** Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Morrell

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 374— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(G), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide for imprisonment at hard labor for persons sentenced under the habitual offender law; and to provide for related matters.

### Mr. President in the Chair

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 437-**

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(H)(2), relative to contracts; to provide for recovery of attorney fees and court costs in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Jackson	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Quinn
Chabert	LaFleur	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Claitor	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Heitmeier Hebert Morrell

Total - 4

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 457-

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4203 and 4206, relative to the Louisiana Binding Arbitration Law; to provide certain procedures, requirements, and conditions regarding evidence; to provide relative to payment of deposits, fees, or expenses; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, following "relevance" and before "and" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 22, delete

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Mount
Alario	Guillory	Murray
Amedee	Heitmeier	Nevers

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Appel Jackson Peterson Broome Kostelka Quinn Chabert LaFleur Riser Cheek Long Shaw Marionneaux Claitor Smith Crowe Martiny Thompson Donahue McPherson Walsworth

Dorsey Michot Duplessis Morrell

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Gautreaux B Hebert

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 644-

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Arts. 1623 through 1643, and to repeal Chapter 2 of Title XVI of the Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Arts. 1608 through 1622, relative to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; to authorize the state to enter into an interstate compact on the placement of children; to provide procedures, terms, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide purposes and definitions; to provide relative to compact applicability; to provide relative to jurisdiction, assessments, placement, and state responsibility; to establish an interstate commission for the placement of children and provide for its powers, duties, membership, procedures, organization, operation, officers and staff; to provide certain qualified immunity, defenses, and indemnification; to provide for rulemaking functions and procedures; to provide for the effects of rules promulgated by the commission; to provide for judicial review of such rules; to provide for oversight of the compact by the commission; to provide for dispute resolution and enforcement of the compact; to provide for financing of the commission; to provide for effective dates of the compact; to provide for withdrawal and dissolution of the compact; to provide for legal effects of the compact; to provide for Indian tribes; to provide for rulemaking authority by the Department of Social Services; to provide certain effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 644 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "Compact" change "on" to "for"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, following "compact" and before "the" change "on" to "for"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, following "and" and before "the" change "documents" to "documenting"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, following "(12)" and before "parent" change "Non custodial" to "Noncustodial'

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 29, following "in" and before "H" change "Section" to "Paragraph'

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 11, line 9, following "birth" and before "1" change "parent(s)" to "parents"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 11, at the end of the line, change "; and" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 13, at the beginning of the line, and before "<u>in</u>" change "<u>birthparents</u>" to "<u>birth parents</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 13, following "state" and before "where" change ", or" to "or,

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 14, following "permitted" and before "the" insert

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line, 14, at the end of the line, change "; and" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 17, following "state" and before "the" change ", or where permitted" to "or, where permitted,

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, lines 18 and 19, at the end of the line, change "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, line 25, following "received" and before "and" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 12, following "receive" and before "supporting" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, line 12, following "provided" and before "that" delete

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, line 24, following "shall" and before ":" change "only have financial responsibility for" to "have financial responsibility only for the following

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 13, following "**powers**" and before "**and**" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 17, line 24, following "of the" change "interstate commission" to "Interstate Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 18, line 14, following "thereof," and before "it determines" change "where" to "when"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 20, line 8, before "The liability" change "(a)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, line 18, before "The Interstate" change "(b)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 20, line 28, before "**To the**" change "(c)" to "(4)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 21, lines 25 and 28, at the end of the line, change "; and" to

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 23, line 19, beginning of the line, change "90" to "ninety"

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 26}{On\ page\ 26,\ line\ 8,\ following}\ "\underline{than}"\ and\ before\ "\underline{states}"\ change\ "\underline{thirty-fifth}"\ to\ "\underline{thirty-five}"$ 

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 26, line 13, following "of" and before "state" change "nonmember" to "nonmember"

**AMENDMENT NO. 28** 

On page 26, line 15, following "a" and before "basis" change "non-voting" to "nonvoting"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, 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	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 343-

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 283, 3061, 3228, and 3396.18(B), and R.S. 9:1514(A)(1), (2) and (4) and (B), 1551(B), 1552(C) and (D), 2156(C)(10), 2157, 2431(7) and 3839, and R.S. 23:638, and R.S. 33:1501, 4545.23, 4546.16, and R.S. 47:55(2), 1673, and 2451; and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2951, 2953 and 2954, and R.S. 6:653.4(F), 765(C), and 767(E), and R.S. 8:814, and R.S. 9:1552(E), 2432 through 2439, and 2449(C), and R.S. 12:603(F), and R.S. 40:33(H); all relating to inheritance taxes; and to provide for

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chabert	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 2 Peterson

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144— BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(k), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chabert	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total 27		

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Morrell

Total - 2

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 153-**

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1061(3)(d)(i), 1073(B)(4), 1210(D), (E), and (F), 1213, and to enact R.S. 22:1061(4)(k), 1205(C)(6) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for compliance with federal law for expanded coverage by the plan; to redefine certain terms relative to portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to coverage of mental and nervous conditions, including alcohol and substance abuse, by the plan; to provider with respect to initial rates for federally and non-federally defined eligible individuals; to delete the six-month preexisting condition provision for federally defined eligible individuals; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Hebert Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 168— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:606(B) and (C), and 706 and to enact R.S. 8:1(22.1) and 606(D) relative to cemeteries; to provide for commencement and completion requirements of mausoleums or similar structures; to provide for commencement and the completion requirements of improvements on undeveloped cemetery property; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

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## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Walsworth

#### AMENDMENT NO.

On page 2, line 22, following "shall" and before "for change "only be granted" to "be granted only"

On page 3, line 6, following "board" and before "reasonable" change "of" to "for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, following "shall" and before "for" change "only be granted" to "be granted only"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Walsworth 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 Chabert Cheek Claitor Crowe Dorsey Duplessis Erdey Total - 37	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson Michot Morrell	Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Peterson Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Total - 0		

ABSENT

Donahue Total - 2

Hebert

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article I, Section 10(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to disqualifications from seeking or holding elective office; to prohibit a person convicted of a felony under the laws of another state or under the laws of the United States or under the laws of a foreign government or country, and who has exhausted all legal remedies and has not been pardoned, from qualifying as a candidate for elective public office; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO.

On page 2, line 24, following "remedies" and before "has" insert "and"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux 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	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson	Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
	Heitmeier	
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Crowe	Marionneaux	Shaw
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	McPherson	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 36		

**NAYS** 

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Claitor Hebert Long Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, CHEEK, NEVERS AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1429, relative to child care facilities and childplacing agencies; to provide with respect to licensure; to provide for an exception for certain religious organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Guillory	Mount

Appel	Heitmeier	Murray
Broome	Jackson	Nevers
Chabert	Kostelka	Peterson
Cheek	LaFleur	Quinn
Claitor	Long	Riser
Crowe	Marionneaux	Shaw
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
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Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B Total - 3

Hebert Smith

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the

# SENATE BILL NO. 194— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(A)(1), relative to employment contracts; to provide for enforceability of restraint contracts which meet certain exceptions; 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:

bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Chabert Cheek Crowe Donabue	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny	Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Peterson Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	McPherson Michot	
Duplessis Total - 34	MICHOU	
	NAVC	

NAYS

Claitor Marionneaux Riser Total - 3

ABSENT

Hebert Quinn

Total - 2

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

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

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 37:793(G) and to enact R.S. 37:793(B)(5), relative to the administration of nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia; to provide for the administration of nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia by certain dental hygienists; to provide for a permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

# **SENATE BILL NO. 246-**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:885(B), relative to cancellation of an insurance policy by the insured; to provide with respect to the prohibition by the insurer to assess a penalty against the insured for cancellation prior to the expiration of any policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Erđey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chabert	Jackson	Peterson
Cheek	Kostelka	Quinn
Claitor	LaFleur	Riser
Crowe	Long	Shaw
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36	-	

Total - 0

ABSENT

**NAYS** 

Smith Hebert Mount Total - 3

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.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 257— BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:3(4) and (7), 4(A)(10), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(A), (B) and (C), 472, 473, 474(A)(8), (B)(1)(a)(i) and (b), 475, 475.1(A), (B) and (7), and 477 and to repeal R.S. 36:474(E) and 476, relative to the Department of Social Services: to rename the Department of Social Services: Services; to rename the Department of Social Services the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the reorganization of the department; to provide for definitions; to provide for fiscal oversight and program evaluation; to provide for designation of certain organizational units; to provide for the composition of the department; to provide for the officers of the department; to provide for deputy secretaries; to provide for the undersecretary and the division of management and finance; to provide for the office of children and family services; and to provide for related matters.

## **Senator Broome in the Chair**

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 7, following "Louisiana" and before "Law" insert

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Mount proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 17, after "division of" and before "1" delete "administrative services" and insert "management and finance"

On page 8, line 12, after "of" and before "services" delete "family and child" and insert "children and family

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 15, after "office of" change "family" to "children"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 16, before "services" change "child" to "family"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010."

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 291-

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2171.2(B) and to enact R.S. 37:2171.2(C), relative to requirements for building permits; to require nonresident contractors to provide certain additional information prior to issuance of a permit; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Donahue proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Donahue

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "nonresident" and before "contractor" insert "commercial, residential, or home improvement

On motion of Senator Donahue, 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	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser

Long Marionneaux Claitor Shaw Crowe Smith Martiny Donahue Thompson Dorsey McPherson Walsworth Duplessis Michot

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Hebert Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2804(K), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the power to enter into certain transactions involving immovable property; to provide for the authority of the board to borrow funds; 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	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Mount
Alario	Guillory	Murray
Amedee	Heitmeier	Nevers
Appel	Jackson	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Quinn
Chabert	LaFleur	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Erdey	Morrell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Total - 2 Hebert

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 318— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1905.2, relative to deceptive practices in soliciting charitable contributions; to require certain notification on donation receptacles of commercial businesses; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chabert	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	McPherson	

Michot

Duplessis Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Nevers

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 514-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2), (5), and (6) and (D)(1)(c) and (2)(b)(iii), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund and the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board; to provide with respect to exemption of the board and fund from rate regulation by the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to the annual surcharge, including the manner of its determination; to provide relative to retention of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to composition of the board and to otherwise provide with respect to its authority; and to provide for related matters.

### Mr. President in the Chair

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

#### ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 530-BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:797, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for the employment of dentists by certain non-profit entities eligible for certain federal grants; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 530 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "hereby" and before "to" change 'amended and reenacted" to "enacted'

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, 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	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

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# SENATE BILL NO. 540— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:306, relative to the dedication of cemetery property; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the protection of unmarked human burial sites; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Senator Broome in the Chair**

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	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 256— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

### AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 4 of Code Title VII of Code Book II Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3131.1 through 3131.9, relative to the Louisiana Exchange Sale of Receivables Act; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for the true sale status of sales of receivables over exchanges located in Louisiana; to provide for the binding effectiveness of Louisiana law to such sales of receivables; to provide for buyer ownership rights; to provide for relationship with the Uniform Commercial Code; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Chaisson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "Book" and before "Title" change "II" to

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "Book" and before "Title" change "II" to "III of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, following "Receivables" change "Act." to

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, following "means" and before "all" change "the completion of" to "to complete

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 4, line 17, following "filed" delete "under"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 18, before "in the" delete "oath"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 21, at the end of the line change "." to ":"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 18, at the end of the line change "." to ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 10, following "over" and before "exchanges" change "Louisiana based" to "Louisiana-based"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 3, at the end of the line change "." to ":"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 4, following "of" and before "R.S." delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 8, line 22, following "the" and before "one change "owner/operator" to "owner or operator"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson 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 Chabert Cheek Claitor Crowe	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux	Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Peterson Quinn Riser Shaw Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey Duplessis	McPherson Michot	Walsworth

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 543— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT To enact Part VII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2183 and 2184, and R.S. 36:686(F), relative to health insurance; to provide for legislative intent; to create the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; to provide for composition of the commission; to provide for review of proposed mandated benefits by the commission; to provide for the scope and timing of such reviews; to prohibit legislative consideration of any legislative instrument that includes a mandated benefit proposal unless certain actions are taken by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

#### Mr. President in the Chair

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Long Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 556-

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(xiii)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to provide for the definition of certain rural hospitals; 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 Adley Alario Amedee Appel Broome Chabert Cheek Claitor	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Guillory Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux	Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Peterson Quinn Riser Shaw
Claitor Crowe Donahue Dorsey Duplessis	Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson Michot	Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth

Duplessis Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert

Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 590-BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

amend and reenact 37:2418(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:2418(F)(4), relative to physical therapist assistants; to provide for supervision requirements; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 590 by Senator McPherson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, following "reenact" and before "37:2418(F)(2)" insert "R.S."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 595-

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1272 and 1338, relative to property insurance; to prohibit certain actions involving insurance policies due to the presence of certain Chinese drywall; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 620— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:66.1 and 66.2, relative to the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for investigations by the board; to authorize the issuance of subpoenas; to require certain statements under oath to issue oaths and affirmations; to bring causes of action; to issue certain cease and desist orders; to provide for the assessment of civil fines; 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	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Guillory	Mount
Amedee	Heitmeier	Murray
Appel	Jackson	Nevers
Broome	Kostelka	Peterson
Chabert	LaFleur	Quinn
Cheek	Long	Riser
Crowe	Marionneaux	Shaw
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	McPherson	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
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Total - 36

NAYS

Gautreaux N

Total - 1

ABSENT

Claitor Hebert

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 683-

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1826, relative to noncontracted providers of emergency services; to require health insurance issuers to directly pay such providers pursuant to a plan or policy provisions for such services; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator LaFleur 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	Guillory	Mount
Appel	Heitmeier	Murray
Broome	Jackson	Nevers
Chabert	Kostelka	Peterson
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue Hebert Quinn Total - 3

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 691-

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.52(A)(2) and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:9039.52(A)(8) and (9), relative to composition of the Northeast Louisiana Film Commission; to provide for changes in membership; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 691 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 361—

BY SENATOR SMITH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 538, 549, 553, 558, 567 through 569, 573 through 575, 577, 580, 581, 583, 584, 586 through 594, 601, 603, 604, 608, 613, 615, 616, 618 through 620, and 623 through 625, and to enact Civil Code Articles 568.1, 568.2, and 568.3, relative to usufruct; to provide for the continuous revision; to provide for the general principles; to provide for the capacity to receive; to provide for voting shares of stock; to provide for improvements and alterations; to provide for contracts affecting liability; to provide for disposition of nonconsumables; to provide for obligations and rights; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 361 by Senator Smith

On page 2, line 23, following "may" and before "or" change "alienate, lease" to "lease, alienate"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, beginning of the line, change "alienate, lease" to "lease, alienate'

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were

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

Hebert

Morrell Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Murray 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.

### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48-

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

## A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Carroll High School Lady Bulldogs for their outstanding achievements during a remarkable season culminating in the Class 3A State Basketball Championship.

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

### Message from the House

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

April 26, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:454, relative to mayors' courts; to establish the Mayor's Court of the Village of Hosston, Caddo Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court

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and other officers of the court; to provide relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A)(6), relative to jurisdiction of a city court in eviction proceedings; to provide that the City Court of Slidell has the same jurisdictional limit for eviction proceedings as a justice of the peace court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4581, relative to bonds; to provide an exemption for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from posting bond; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 150-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(N), relative to the mayor's court of the city of Kenner; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below fifty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

To enact R.S. 33:1448(Y), relative to the premium costs of group health and life insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(C), relative to meetings of the board of aldermen in a Lawrason Act municipality; to remove prohibitions on business discussed at special meetings; and to provide for related matters.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2956, relative to investments of foundations and similar entities created by the governing bodies of hospital service districts; to authorize and provide relative to investments of such entities; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 623— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 153 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 673, relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for the authority of judges pending a motion to recuse; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670-**

JSE BILL NO. 070—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9611(A), 9612, and 9613(D) and (E)(2) and (5), relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the creation and administration of local ethics entities by certain parishes; to provide for the powers of local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847(A)(1) through (8) and to repeal R.S. 13:846(A)(1)(b) and 847(A)(9) through (38), (B), and (C), relative to fees charged and received in criminal cases; to consolidate the fees charged by the clerks of the district courts, except Orleans Parish, in criminal matters; to increase certain fees the clerks of court charge in criminal matters; to repeal certain fees the clerks of court charge in criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 142-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Title VIII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 2660 through 2667, relative to the contract of exchange; to provide for the definition of exchange; to provide for rights and obligations of the parties to a contract of exchange; to provide for rights of the party evicted in exchange; to provide for rescission for lesion in exchange; to provide for application of the rules of sale in exchange; and to provide for related matters

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

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 18-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:454, relative to mayors' courts; to establish the Mayor's Court of the Village of Hosston, Caddo Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; to provide relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 19-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A)(6), relative to jurisdiction of a city court in eviction proceedings; to provide that the City Court of Slidell has the same jurisdictional limit for eviction proceedings as a justice of the peace court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4581, relative to bonds; to provide an exemption for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from posting bond; and to provide for related

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

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AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL

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

### Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 693– BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(AA) and 329.5, relative to levee districts; to create the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority; to provide for its boundaries and membership; to provide for the powers, functions and duties of the board of commissioners; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Morrish moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Without objection, so ordered.

## Petitions, Memorials and **Communications**

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

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF **AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

July 31, 2009

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

Re: Appointment to Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

On this date, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:3403, I made the following appointment to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

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Donald Berken 616 S. Joseph Street Welch, LA 70591 American Rice Growers Association R.S. 3:3403(A)(8) Term: Concurrent

Vice: James E. 'Jimmy' Hoppe- Resigned

I am confident this appointee will serve honorably the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission, and I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Sincerely, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

July 22, 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 Member to Louisiana Board of Animal Health

Dear President Chaisson:

On this date, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:2091 et seq., I made the following appointment to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Clark Cooper DVM 5257 New Natchitoches Road West Monroe, LA 71292 Senate Ag Chairman's Nomination R.S. 3:2091(B)(16)

Term: Concurrent

Vice: Jeffery Swank- Vacancy pursuant to R.S. 24:14(G)

I am confident this appointee will serve honorably the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana Board of Animal Health and, therefore, submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Sincerely, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

July 29, 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 Member to Dairy Industry Promotion Board

Dear President Chaisson:

On this date, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:557.4 et seq., I made the following appointment to the Dairy Industry Promotion Board, and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Jerry L. Simpson 596 Nicholson Road Arcadia, LA 71001 Active Dairy Producer, State Area No. 1 R.S. 3:557.4(A)(1) Term: Concurrent Vice: Cody Edward Burford-

Vacancy pursuant to R.S. 3:557.4(E)

I am confident this appointee will serve honorably the state of Louisiana and the Dairy Industry Promotion Board and, therefore, submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Sincerely, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

February 25, 2010

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

Re: Appointment of Member to Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Chaisson:

On February 23, 2010, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:3801 et seq., I made the following appointment to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Chad Danos 376 Riverlon Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Licensed Landscape Architect R.S. 3:3801(C)(5) Term Expires: 01/15/14 Vice: Van L. Cox

I am confident Mr. Danos will serve honorably the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

September 30, 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 Member to Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Chaisson:

On August 17, 2009, pursuant to La. R.S. 3:3801 et seq., I made the following appointment to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Patsy Spedale, LMF 110 Production Road, Suite 101 Lafayette, LA 70508

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Licensed Retail Florist R.S. 3:3801(A)(5) & (C)(2) Term Expires 01/12/13 Vice: John Mike Rome, Resigned

I am confident this appointee will serve honorably the state of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, submit her name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Sincerely, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

### STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

February 24, 2010

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

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 Ms. Karen Burke as assistant secretary of the office of quality educators 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 7, 2009)
Ms. Karen Burke
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Rodney Watson

I respectfully submit her 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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

December 18, 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 R.S. 17:1964, I have appointed Ms. Amanda Porterfield to serve on the board of directors of the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts within the Louisiana Department of the Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

LSMSA Board of Directors (Effective July 23, 2009) Teacher Ms. Amanda Porterfield P. O. Box 11 Mansfield, LA 71052 Vice: Gary L. Stringer I respectfully submit her 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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

January 25, 2010

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:255, I have appointed Mr. Anthony Keck as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Health and Hospitals and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY (Effective October 14, 2009) Mr. Anthony E. Keck P. O. Box 629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629 Vice: Vacant (Sybil M. Richard)

Vice: Vacant (Sybil M. Richard)
Seat: Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals

Term: Pleasure

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

Sincerely, ALAN LEVINE Secretary

## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 11, 2010

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

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 36:683 et seq., I have appointed the following:

Alan R. Ater Title: Chief Deputy Commissioner Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94214 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Effective date of employment: January 11, 2010

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the above listed appointment to

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the above listed appointment to the Department of Insurance and submit to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

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If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours, JAMES J. DONELON Commissioner of Insurance

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

March 2, 2010

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

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 36:683 et seq., I have appointed the following:

Lori J. Cherry
Title: Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs
.... Advance: P.O. Box 94214

Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Effective date of employment: January 25, 2010

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the above listed appointment to the Department of Insurance and submit to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Also, attached for your records is the letter of resignation from the previous incumbent of this position, Amy David.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours, JAMES J. DONELON Commissioner of Insurance

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 12, 2010

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

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 22:2294, I have appointed Mr. Lee Schilling as a member of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors representing the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana, or its successor.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 08/18/09 Mr. Lee Schilling 137 East Oak Street Amite, LA 70422 Vice: Vacant (Mike Ely)

Seat: One member appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees from the Independent Insurance Agents of

Louisiana, or its successor.

Term: 12/31/12

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours, JAMES J. DONELON Commissioner of Insurance

#### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 7, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 1, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Coletta C. Barrett, representing the Louisiana Hospital Association.

Scott Broussard, representing the Louisiana Nursing Home

L. Philip Caillouet, Ph.D., representing the University of Louisiana System.

Dawn Cantrell, representing a domestic mutual, non-profit health service and indemnity company (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana).

Julie Cherry, representing the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

Karen DeSalvo, M.D., an At-Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Berkley Durbin, representing the Louisiana Coalition for Maternal and Infant Health.

Scott M. Flowers, representing Louisiana's Medicare Peer Review Organization as designated by the Health Care Financing Administration (Louisiana Health Care Review, Inc.).

Donna Fraiche, Esq., an At-Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Anil Kukreja, Ph.D., representing the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Warren C. Lowe, representing the Louisiana Psychological Association.

Bert T. Melancon, an At-Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Gordon Natal, Jr., representing the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

Bridgette J. Richard, representing the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

Tommy D. Teague, an At-Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

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Cheryl Tolbert, representing the Louisiana Health Care Alliance.

Enclosed are the completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

#### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 16, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Leah Barron for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 15, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Ms. Barron represents the Louisiana Health Plan

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 20, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

Mr. Derrell Cohoon has been nominated to represent America's Health Insurance Plans on the Louisiana Health Care Commission for the two-year term which began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Mr. Cohoon replaces Mr. Charles Lea.

Enclosed is a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 28, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 27, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Robert E. Barsley, D.D.S., JD, representing the Louisiana Dental Association.

Donna M. Mayeux, an At-Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

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### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 21, 2010 (Revised from July 29, 2009)

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 28, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Doreen O. Brasseaux, representing the Louisiana State University System (governing boards of state colleges and universities).

Enclosed are the completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

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If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 5, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for John Steven Caraway for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 4, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Dr. Caraway represents the Chiropractic Association of Louisiana.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 14, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Diane Davidson for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 13, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Ms. Davidson represents the Louisiana Business Group on Health.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 21, 2010 (Revised from July 29, 2009)

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 28, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Kerry Everitt, representing AARP - Louisiana (the Louisiana State Program of the American Association of Retired Persons).

Enclosed are the completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 7, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 6, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Thomas R. Fairley, O.D., representing the Optometry Association of Louisiana.

Phyllis A. Perron, representing the Louisiana Insurers' Conference.

Enclosed are the completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

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### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 14, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 13, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Holley Galland, M.D., representing the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Bobby Savoie, representing AARP Louisiana as a volunteer representative.

Enclosed are the completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 28, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

Mr. Randal Johnson has been nominated to represent the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association on the Louisiana Health Care Commission for the two-year term which began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011.

Enclosed is a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Louisiana Health Care Commission

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 9, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

Ms. Rhonda Litt has been nominated to represent the Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc. on the Louisiana Health Care Commission for the two-year term which began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011.

Enclosed is a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 9, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Hugh V. McKnight for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective September 4, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Dr. McKnight represents the National Dental Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 28, 2009

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

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April 26, 2010

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for John David Monlezun, Sr. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 23, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Mr. Monlezun represents the National Federation of Independent Business.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 28, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 22, 2009. The new study period began July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2011.

Benjamin P. Mouton, representing Louisiana Association for Justice (formerly the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association).

William R. Naquin, representing the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association

Enclosed are the completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 28, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Myra S. Myers for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective July 24, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Ms. Myers represents the League of Women Voters of Louisiana.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

December 23, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

Mr. Ron J. Nezat has been nominated to represent the Louisiana Association of Health Underwriters on the Louisiana Health Care Commission for the two-year term which began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Mr. Nezat replaces Mr. Kelly Cox.

Enclosed is a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES Executive Director

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 10, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Donna L. Swanson for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 7, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Ms. Swanson represents the National Independent Insurance Agents.

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### April 26, 2010

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES **Executive Director** 

### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 12, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Laura Trunk, M.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective August 10, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2009 and continues through June 30, 2011. Dr. Trunk represents the Louisiana Association of Health Plans.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely, ALISON M. JONES **Executive Director** 

### LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION **BOARD MEMBERS**

Ms. Coletta Barrett 17943 Heritage Estates Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810 225-765-8851

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011 Represents the Louisiana Hospital Association

Ms. Leah Barron Post Office Box 83880 Baton Rouge, LA 70884-3880 225-926-6245

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/15/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011 Represents the Louisiana Health Plan

Robert E. Barsley, D.D.S., JD Post Office Box 745 Ponchatoula, LA 70454 504-452-0113

### 15th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/27/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Dental Association

Ms. Doreen O. Brasseaux 3810 W. Lakeshore Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 225/578-8886

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/28/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities

(Louisiana State University System)

Mr. Scott Broussard 417 Industrial Park Drive Oberlin, LA 70655 337/305-0717

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Nursing Home Association

L. Philip Caillouet, Ph.D. Post Office Box 41007 Lafayette, LA 70504-1007 337/482-6160

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011
Represents the Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities University of Louisiana System (University of Louisiana at

Lafayette)

Ms. Dawn E. Cantrell Post Office Box 98029 Baton Rouge, LA 70898 225-295-2305

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents a domestic mutual, non-profit health service and

indemnity company

(Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana)

John Steven Caraway, D.C. 1200 Enterprise Boulevard Lake Charles, LA 70601 337/439-9313

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 8/4/09

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Chiropractic Association of Louisiana

Ms. Julie T. Cherr Post Office Box 3477 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 225-383-5741

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

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Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011 Represents the Louisiana AFL-CIO

Mr. Derrell Cohoon **Capitol Partners** 714 North 5th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-336-4657

#### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 1/20/2010 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents America's Health Insurance Plans

Ms. Diane Davidson Post Office Box 1110 Alexandria, LA 71309 318/483-3858

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 8/13/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Business Group on Health

Karen DeSalvo, M.D. 121 Rio Vista Avenue Jefferson, LA 70121 504-988-3000

#### SEAT INFORMATION:

Vice-Chairperson Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance-AT-LARGE Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Ms. Berkley Durbin Post Office Box 608 Denham Springs, LA 70727 225-379-7922

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Coalition for Maternal and Infant Health

Ms. Kerry Everitt 301 Main Street **Suite 1012** Baton Rouge, LA 70825 225-376-1151

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed:7/28/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana State Program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP - Louisiana)

Thomas R. Fairley, O.D. 18338 Creek Hollow Road Baton Rouge, LA 70817 225-752-3292

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 8/6/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Optometry Association of Louisiana

Mr. Scott Flowers

8591 United Plaza Boulevard

Suite 270

Baton Rouge, LA 70809 225-248-7006

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana's Medicare Peer Review Organization as designated by the Health Care Financing Aministration (Louisiana Health Care Review, Inc.)

Ms. Donna Fraiche, Esq.

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz

201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3600 New Orleans, LA 70170-3600

504-566-5202

#### SEAT INFORMATION:

Chairperson

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Holley Galland, M.D. 254 Nelson Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 225-892-0951

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/13/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Council on Human Relations

Mr. Randal Johnson 637 St. Ferdinand Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-334-9165

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 8/28/09

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association

Anil Kukreja, Ph.D. 1 Drexel Drive New Orleans, LA 70125 504-520-5039

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009
Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and

Universities

(Xavier University of Louisiana)

### Rhonda Litt

4550 North Boulevard, Suite 120 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225-927-7662 ext. 201

### SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 9/9/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc.

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Warren C. Lowe, Ph.D., M.P. 913 South College, Suite 204 Lafayette, LA 70503 337/232-2833

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Psychological Association

Ms. Donna M. Mayeux 1555 Knollwood Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 225-924-1234

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE

Date Appointed: 7/27/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Hugh V. McKnight, Sr., D.D.S. 1134 Swan Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70807

225-775-0364

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 9/4/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the National Dental Association

Mr. Bert T. Melancon 3636 S. Sherwood Forest Sherwood Tower 440 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 225-292-5595

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Mr. John David Monlezun, Sr.

Owner Medical Technologies, Inc. 401 West College Street Lake Charles, LA 70605 337/491-1100

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/23/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the National Federation of Independent Business

Mr. Benjamin P. Mouton 340 Florida Street Baton Rouge, LA 70801 225-344-3555

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/22/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Association for Justice

Ms. Myra Myers 7344 Meadowview Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70810 225-769-9033

### 15th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/24/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the League of Women Voters of Louisiana

Mr. William R. Naquin 107 New Hope Drive Thibodaux, LA 70301 985-438-1012

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/22/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association

Mr. Gordon B. Natal, Jr. 4320 Houma Boulevard Metairie, LA 70006 504-456-8410

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana State Nurses Association

Mr. Ron J. Nezat Post Office Box 91180 Lafayette, LA 70509 337-896-9982 ext. 111

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 12/23/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Association of Health Underwriters

Ms. Phyllis A. Perron Post Office Box 44483 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 225-344-0620

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 8/6/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Insurers' Conference

Ms. Bridgette Richard 13136 Quail Ridge Avenue Baton Rouge, LĂ 70810 225-928-5388

**SEAT INFORMATION:** 

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

Mr. Bobby G. Savoie 25569 Winged Foot Court Denham Springs, LA 70726 225-936-1293

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 7/13/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents AARP Louisiana, a volunteer representative

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Ms. Donna L. Swanson 404 Camille Street Amite, LA 70422 985-748-7464

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 8/7/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the National Independent Insurance Agents

Mr. Tommy D. Teague 4626 Lake Lawford Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70816 225/925-6676

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE

Date Appointed: 7/1/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Ms. Cheryl Tolbert 18334 Autumn Run Drive Prairieville, LA 70769 225-291-0085 ext. 101

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Date Appointed: 7/1/2009

Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Health Care Alliance

Laura E. Trunk, M.D. 1200 Andrews Avenue Metairie, LA 70005 504-219-5940

SEAT INFORMATION:

Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

Date Appointed: 8/10/2009 Seat Expiration Date: 6/30/2011

Represents the Louisiana Association of Health Plans

### SUPREME COURT

September 24, 2009

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

Re: Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission By Chief Justice Kimball

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:42, I have appointed the following individuals to the Judicial Compensation Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mayor James E. "Jimmy" Durbin Vice: Charles C. Foti, Jr. 941 Government St. Denham Springs, LA 70726 Appointed: August 18, 2009 Term: August 18, 2013

Ms. Len Ciaravella Vice: Vacant (Sibal S. Holt) 7717 Creswell Road #31 Shreveport, LA 71106 Appointed: September 24, 2009 Term: September 24, 2013

Thank you for your courtesies. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need additional information.

> CATHERINE D. KIMBALL Chief Justice

### STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 17, 2010

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

Re: James Trey Phillips, First Assistant Attorney General Senate Confirmation of Appointment

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Article 4, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 36:703, I have appointed Mr. Trey Phillips as First Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice effective October 19, 2009. Mr. Phillips has replaced Mr. John Sinquefield.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you Mr. Phillips for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Mr. Phillip's contact information is:

Mr. Trey Phillips Louisiana Department of Justice P. O. Box 94005 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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

> Yours very truly, JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL Attorney General

### STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 12, 2010

The Honorable Joel Chaisson Louisiana State Senate PO Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson,

Pursuant to Act 804 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed Dr. Iftekhar Amin to the Encore Louisiana Commission, and therefore submit you his name as required by law. His contact information is provided below:

Dr. Iftekhar Amin 700 University Avenue Monroe, LA 71209-0338

Appointment Date: October 21, 2009

Term: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

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Seat: Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, Sportsman's Paradise Region

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Heather Reggio Finke, Executive Director, Encore Louisiana, at (225) 342-3318.

Sincerely, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

### STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 8, 2009

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to Act 804 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed Ms. Katie S. Chiasson to the Encore Louisiana Commission, and therefore, submit you her name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Her contact and appointment information is provided below:

Ms. Katie S. Chiasson 29 Gov. Edwards Dr. Crowley, Louisiana 70526

Vice: Vacant (Carol LeBlanc) Appointment Date: July 1, 2009

Term: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Seat: Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; Cajun Country Region

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my Executive Counsel, Erin Monroe Wesley, at (225) 342-8607.

Sincerely, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

## STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 8, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2, I have reappointed Paulette H. Holahan to the Board of Commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Paulette H. Holahan Vice: Self 430 Colonial Court Mandeville, LA 70471 Appointed: August 1, 2009 Term: July 31, 2014

Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

### 15th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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 MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

#### TOWN OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 18, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the Town of Krotz Springs has re-appointed Ms. Monita Reed as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective February 17, 2010 Monita Reed P.O. Box 156 149 Railroad Avenue Krotz Springs, LA 70750

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, GARY SOILEAU Mayor

### TOWN OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 18, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the Town of Krotz Springs has re-appointed Mr. James Soileau as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective February 17, 2010 James Soileau P.O. Box 234 662 Latanier Street Krotz Springs, LA 70750

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, GARY SOILEAU Mayor

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### ST LANDRY PARISH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

February 23, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana R. S. 34:1451, the St Landry Parish Municipal Association has reappointed Mr. Kurtley Soileau to serve as a board member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission. The appointment will be for a two year period beginning on February 22, 2010 and will end on February 22, 2012.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Kurtley Soileau P. O. Box 292 Washington, LA 70589

Please contact me should you have need of more information. Your prompt consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, CINDERELLA MILLER Secretary, St. Landry Parish Municipal Association

### ST LANDRY PARISH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

February 23, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana R. S. 34:1451, the St Landry Parish Municipal Association has reappointed Mr. Michael Thibodeaux to serve as a board member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission. The appointment will be for a two year period beginning on February 22, 2010 and will end on February 22, 2012.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Michael Thibodeaux 530 Perry Lane Opelousas, LA 70570

Please contact me should you have need of more information. Your prompt consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, CINDERELLA MILLER Secretary, St. Landry Parish Municipal Association

### CITY OF EUNICE EUNICE, LOUISIANA

February 17, 2010

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

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the City of Eunice has appointed Mr. William Allen Thompson as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission. Mr. Thompson is replacing Mr. Barry Soileau.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective July 28, 2009) Mr. William Allen Thompson 411 Harold Street Eunice, LA 70535 Vice: Mr. Barry Soileau Mr. Thompson's Term: July 27, 2011

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, BOB MORRIS Mayor City of Eunice

### CITY OF MORGAN CITY LOUISIANA

November 19, 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 Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the council of the city of Morgan City has appointed Mr. Joseph "Joe" Jones to the Board of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective August 2, 2009) Mr. Joseph "Joe" Jones 1522 Victor II Blvd. Morgan City, LA 70380

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

Very truly yours, TIMOTHY MATTE Mayor

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### STATE OF LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 25, 2010

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

Re: Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear President Joel Chaisson:

This letter is to advise you that I have appointed Mr. Addison "Add" Goff, IV to serve as a member of the Louisiana Public Defender Board effective this date.

I hereby and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Mr. Goff's contact information is as follows:

Mr. Addison "Add" Goff IV P. O. Box 2050 Ruston, LA 71273

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely, JIM TUCKER Speaker of the House of Representatives

### **SENATE** STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 4, 2010

Members of the Louisiana Senate P. O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 15:146, as president of the Louisiana Senate is the appointing authority for one of the Louisiana Public Defender Board's fifteen members, it is my pleasure to appoint Mr. C. Frank Holthaus to serve a four year term beginning February 2, 2010. He replaces Mr. Remy Voisin Starns whose term expired January 2, 2010.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. C. Frank Holthaus deGravelles, Palmintier, Holthaus & Fruge 618 Main Street Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1910

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, JOEL T. CHAISSON II President of the Senate

### LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE

November 13, 2009

Senator Joel T. Chaisson II Senate President P. O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson,

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 15:151(B)(3)(k) the governing body of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference has the authority to appoint a member to the Louisiana Public Defender Board, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The President of the LIC has appointed our Executive Director, Rev. Charles Dana "Dan" Krutz this position. Fr. Krutz has been serving in this position for several years and desires to continue this commitment for another term. Contact information:

The Rev. Dan Krutz Louisiana Interchurch Conference 527 N. Blvd., 4th Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Thank you for your consideration of our appointee.

Sincerely, BISHOP THOMAS L. BROWN President, Louisiana Interchurch Conference

### LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

June 26, 2009

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

RE: LSBA Appointment to Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:146, the following name is being submitted to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 15:146, the Louisiana State Bar Association has selected Christine Lipsey of Baton Rouge as its appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board for the term that expires January 21, 2011. Ms. Lipsey will replace Walter M. Sanchez of Lake Charles who has resigned.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Ms. Lipsey's contact information is:

Ms. Christine Lipsey McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC One American Place 301 Main Street, 14th Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70825

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

With kind regards, I am,

Very Truly Yours, KIM M. BOYLE

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April 26, 2010

### SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 12, 2010

Honorable Joel Chaisson President Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with R.S. 25:380.132, I have appointed Dewey Coles to serve on the governing board of directors of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum.

Mr. Coles was elected by the Friends of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum effective December 2, 2009, and shall serve a four year term concurrent with the governor.

In that regard, I hereby submit to you the following name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Dewey Coles 130 Oak Drive Vice: Vacant (Revis Sirmon)

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

Elected by the Friends of LA Military Hall of Fame and

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

### **SENATE** STATE OF LOUISIANA

July 14, 2009

Members of the Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment to Commission on Streamlining Government

Dear Members of the Louisiana State Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 491 (SB 261) of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature, I have appointed Mr. Leonal Hardman to serve as the Louisiana AFL/CIO representative to the Commission on Streamlining Government.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Mr. Hardman's contact information is:

Mr. Leonal Hardman Louisiana AFL/CIO 429 Government St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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. JOEL T. CHAISSON II President of the Senate

### STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

April 20, 2010

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

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statue 56:331, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and therefore, respectfully submit these to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Billy Landry 520 S. Evangeline New Iberia, LA 70560 Soft shell crab producer Appointed: September 23, 2009 Vice: Peter L. Peterson

Mr. Peter L. Peterson 20178 Glory Road Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Commercial hard shell crab fisherman Appointed: September 23, 2009 Vice: Vacant (Timmy Punch)

Ms. Pat Templet 124 Hue Street Pierre Part, LA 70339 Crab dealer/processor

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours, ROBERT BARHAM Secretary of Wildlife and Fisheries

### **MEMORANDUM**

April 26, 2010

TO: Senator Joel Chaisson President Louisiana State Senate

FROM: Senator Troy Hebert

I respectfully request your approval to be excused from the 2010 Regular Session on Monday, April 26 through Friday, April 30.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

TROY HEBERT State Senator District 22

### Message from the House

### SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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April 26, 2010

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. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that will result in meaningful reforms to the regulation of the financial services industry and enhance investor protection.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Foot Health Awareness Month.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program and to welcome them to Louisiana in April 2010.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Joseph M. Smith, Sr., of Ruston.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Tyler Crosby of Bush, Louisiana, upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, DOWNS, AND FANNIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Betty E. Smith of Ruston.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the

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.

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to meet without the required 24-hour notice.

### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Peterson
Chabert	Kostelka	Quinn
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser

### 15th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Long Claitor Shaw Crowe Marionneaux Smith Martiny Donahue Thompson Dorsey McPherson Walsworth Duplessis Michot

Total - 38

**ABSENT** 

Hebert Total - 1

### **Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hebert

#### Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 27, 2010, were

Environmental Qual.	1:30 P.M.	Room F
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Rm
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:30 A.M.	Room A

### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

> DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk