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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Sunday, March 20, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 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

Donahue	Michot
Dorsey	Morrish
Erdey	Mount
Guillory	Murray
Jackson	Nevers
LaFleur	Riser
Long	Shaw
Marionneaux	Thompson
Martiny	Walsworth
McPherson	
	Dorsey Erdey Guillory Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny

Total - 29 ABSENT

Gautreaux	Morrell	Smith
Heitmeier	Peterson	
Kostelka	Quinn	

Kostelka Total - 7

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Raymond Jetson, 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 Crowe, the reading of the Official Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 21, 2010, of the 2010 Regular Session was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

PETITION STATE CAPITOL BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

December 16, 2010

WE, the undersigned members of the Legislature constituting a majority of the elected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate thereof, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution, DO HEREBY PETTION the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to call the Legislature into extraordinary session at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, commencing at 5:00 P. M. on MARCH 20, in the year of our Lord 2011, for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock P. M. on APRIL 13, 2011, after transmittal to you of copies of this petition as signed by at least a majority of the elected members of each house of the Legislature.

SAID SESSION shall be convened to consider the following enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1: To adopt an Act relative only to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the House of Representatives; to provide for representative districts; to provide for election districts for the House of Representatives; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 2: To adopt an Act relative only to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Senate; to provide for senatorial districts; to provide for election districts for the Senate; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- **ITEM NO. 3**: To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 4: To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 5: To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for Louisiana Public Service Commission districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 6: To adopt an Act relative only to the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for election districts for the Supreme Court; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 7: To adopt an Act relative only to the Courts of Appeals of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Courts of Appeal and the number of judges thereof; to provide for election districts for the Courts of Appeal; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 8: To legislate with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census; by

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repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges; or by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local

REPRESENTATIVES JIM TUCKER SENATORS JOEL CHAISSON SHARON WESTON BROOME ROBERT ADLEY JOHN ALARIO JODY AMEDEE CONRAD APPEL NORBY CHABERT DAN CLAITOR A. G. CROWE JACK DONAHUE YVONNE DORSEY DALE ERDEY D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX NICK GAUTREAUX **ELBERT GUILLORY** DAVID HEITMEIER LYDIA JACKSON ROBERT "BOB" KOSTELKA ERIC LAFLEUR **GERALD LONG** ROBERT "ROB" MARIONNEAUX DANIEL "DANNY" MARTINY JOE MCPHERSON MICHAEL "MIKE" MICHOT JEAN-PAUL MORRELL DAN "BLADE" MORRISH WILLIE MOUNT **EDWIN MURRAY** BEN NEVERS KAREN CARTER PETERSON JULIE QUINN **NEIL RISER** B. L. "BUDDY" SHAW JOHN SMITH FRANCIS THOMPSON MIKE WALSWORTH CYNTHIA WILLARD-LEWIS

JOEL ROBIDEAUX **NEIL ABRAMSON** JAMES ARMES JEFFERY "JEFF" ARNOLD ELTON AUBERT AUSTIN BADON **BOBBY BADON** DAMON BALDONE TAYLOR BARRAS REGINA BARROW ROBERT BILLIOT JARED BROSSETT RICHARD BURFORD HENRY BURNS TIMOTHY BURNS ROY BURRELL THOMAS CARMODY STEPHEN CARTER SIMONE CHAMPAGNE BILLY CHANDLER CHARLES CHANEY PAGE CORTEZ GREG CROMER MICHAEL DANAHAY HERBERT DIXON JEAN DOERGE GORDON DOVE **HOLLIS DOWNS** JOHN BEL EDWARDS NOBLE ELLINGTON JAMES FANNIN FRANKLIN FOIL A B FRANKLIN RICHARD "RICK" GALLOT BRETT GEYMANN JERRY GISCLAIR **HUNTER GREENE** MICKEY GUILLORY JOHN GUINN RICKEY HARDY JOE HARRISON "CHRIS" HAZEL REED HENDERSON CAMERON HENRY DOROTHY SUE HILL WALKER HINES FRANK HOFFMANN DALTON HONORÉ FRANK HOWARD NITA RUSICH HUTTER GIROD JACKSON MICHAEL JACKSON ROBERT JOHNSON **ROSALIND JONES** SAM JONES KAY KATZ CHUCK KLECKLEY JOHN LABRUZZO **EDDIE LAMBERT** NANCY LANDRY BERNARD LEBAS WALT LEGER III ANTHONY LIGI

SAMUEL LITTLE NICK LORUSSO THOMAS MCVEA FRED MILLS NICKIE MONICA JACK MONTOUCET HELENA MORENO JAMES MORRIS BARBARA NORTON RICKEY NOWLIN KEVIN PEARSON JONATHAN PERRY ERICH PONTI ROGERS POPE STEPHEN PUGH JEROME RICHARD CLIFTON RICHARDSON HAROLD RITCHIE CHRISTOPHER ROY JOHN SCHRODER ALAN SEABAUGH SCOTT SIMON M. J. "MERT" SMILEY JANE SMITH PATRICIA HAYNES SMITH KAREN GAUDET ST. GERMAIN CHARMAINE MARCHAND STIAES KIRK TALBOT MAJOR THIBAUT LEDRICKA THIERRY MACK "BODI" WHITE PATRICK WILLIAMS THOMAS WILLMOTT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereuto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge on this 22nd day of December 2010.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House

STATE OF LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA **BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

By virtue of the authority vested in us by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana and by R.S. 24:11, upon receipt of the written petition of a majority of the elected members of each house. WE, Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House and Joel Chaisson, President of the Senate, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-five (25) calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20th day of March, 2011, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 13th day of April, 2011. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specifically enumerated objects:

ITEM NO. 1:

To adopt an Act relative only to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the House of Representatives; to provide for representative districts; to provide for election districts for the House of Representatives; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 2:

To adopt an Act relative only to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Senate; to provide for senatorial districts; to provide for election districts for the Senate; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

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ITEM NO. 3: To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such

ITEM NO. 4: To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education;

to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 5: To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service

Commission; to provide for Louisiana Public Service Commission districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 6: To adopt an Act relative only to the Supreme

Court of Louisiana; to provide for election districts for the Supreme Court; and to provide

relative to the effectiveness of such districts. **ITEM NO. 7:**

To adopt an Act relative only to the Courts of Appeals of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Courts of Appeal and the number of judges thereof; to provide for election districts for the Courts of Appeal; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 8: To legislate with regard to classifications of

parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census; by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges; or by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 22nd day of December 2010.

JOEL CHAISSON JIM TUCKER Speaker of the President of the Senate House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK AND THE SECRETARY

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

October 12, 2010

To the President of the Senate State of Louisiana

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Cynthia Willard-Lewis who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Ann Duplessis.

Cynthia Willard-Lewis has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 2nd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

> With Best Wishes, JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA JAY DARDENNE SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set above her name: Cynthia Willard-Lewis 2nd Senatorial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, October 12, 2010.

> JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 26, 2011

To the President of the Senate State of Louisiana

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Fred "T-Fred" Mills, Jr., who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Troy Hebert.

Fred "T-Fred" Mills, Jr., has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 22nd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

> With Best Wishes, TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA TOM SCHEDLER SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set above his name: Fred "T-Fred" Mills, Jr., 22nd Senatorial District.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, January 26, 2011.

> TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 28, 2011

To the President of the Senate State of Louisiana

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jonathan Perry, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Nick Gautreaux.

Jonathan Perry has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the $26^{\rm th}$ Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

> With Best Wishes, TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA TOM SCHEDLER SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set above his name: Jonathan Perry 26^{nd} Senatorial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, February 28, 2011.

> TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

Motion

Senator Broome moved that the qualifications of Senators Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry be accepted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Alario	Guilĺory	Murray
Amedee	Jackson	Nevers
Appel	LaFleur	Riser
Broome	Long	Shaw
Chabert	Marionneaux	Smith
Cheek	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	McPherson	Walsworth
Crowe	Michot	
Donahue	Morrell	

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Gautreaux Peterson Heitmeier Quinn Kostelka Total - 5

The Chair declared the qualifications of Senators Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Broome moved that Senators Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Glenn Koepp, to the following hereinafter named Senators elect: Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry.

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Louisiana State Senate State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: Committee Appointments

Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, 13.12, 13.2 and 13.20, the following appointments are submitted for the record.

Senator Heitmeier

Vice Chairman, Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

Senator Peterson

Committee on Finance

Senator Quinn

Committee on Education

Senator Smith

Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

Effective October 12, 2010 Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux

Interim member, Committee on Natural Resources

Effective October 14, 2010 Senator Willard-Lewis

Committees on Health and Welfare, Judiciary C,

Local and Municipal Affairs

Select Committee on Women and Children Select Committee on Consumer Affairs

Effective November 29, 2010

Senator Appel

Select Committee on Vocational and Technical Education

Senator Chabert

Vice Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Claitor

Committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

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Senator Crowe

Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Morrell

Interim member, Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Morrish

Chairman, Committee on Insurance

Senator Willard-Lewis

Committee on Retirement

Select Committee on Coastal Protection and Flood Control

Effective January 13, 2011

Senator Adley

Interim Emergency Board, President's designee

Senator Amedee

Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources Committee on Environmental Quality

Senator Claitor

Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Crowe

Chairman, Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs Committee on Environmental Quality Interim member, Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Guillory

Select Committee on Veteran Affairs

Senator Kostelka

Select Committee on Vocational and Technical Education

Chairman, Committee on Environmental Quality Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Peterson

Vice Chair, Committee on Judiciary B Legislative Audit Advisory Council

Senator Quinn

Select Committee on Consumer Affairs and Technology

Senator Willard-Lewis

Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Committee on Judiciary A

Effective February 18, 2011
Senator Dorsey
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

Senator Mills

Committee on Health and Welfare

Committee on Judiciary C

Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs

Committee on Retirement

Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control

Effective February 23, 2011 Senator Perry

Committee on Insurance Committee on Judiciary C

Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs

Committee on Retirement

Select Committee on Veteran Affairs

Effective March 2, 2011

Senator Peterson

Chair, Joint Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery

Effective March 4, 2011

Select Committee on Oversight of the Gulf Coast Claims Facility

Senator A.G. Crowe Senator Butch Gautreaux Senator J.P. Morrell Senator Ed Murray

> Sincerely, JOEL T. CHAISSON II Senate President

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Resolutions a first and second time and act upon them.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution was read by title

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

> Senators Perry, Mills, Peterson, Crowe, and Morrell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

> Senators Broome, Murray, Jackson, Martiny and Alario.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

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The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions, Resumed

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Taylor Granger on being named one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2011, in the 16th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to recommend, and the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the entirety of Pointe Coupee Parish within one Senate district.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR MARION RAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to recommend, and the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the entirety of Iberville Parish within one Senate district.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1-

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling

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of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide for the terms of members serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for filling of vacancies; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2055.2(A), relative to provisions of Title 30 (Minerals, Oil, and Gas and Environmental Quality) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:966.1(C), relative to provisions of Title 6 (Banks and Banking) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1) and 214(A)(4), relative to provisions of Title 4 (Amusements and Sports) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7-

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 312(B) and 407(A), relative to provisions of the Children's Code which are limited

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in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8– BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2294.1(A), relative to provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.4(C)(1), 2901, 2921, 5625(C), (D), and (F), and 5633(A)(1), relative to provisions of Title 9 (Civil Code - Ancillaries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(7), 493.1, 583(C)(2), 597(A), and 598(A), relative to provisions of Title 26 (Liquors - Alcoholic Beverages) of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11-

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(5), 54, 423(D)(2), 574(A)(3), (D)(1), and (E)(1), and 1483(7)(d), relative to provisions of Title 18 (Louisiana Election Code) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 12-

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(E)(1) and 1948.7(C), relative to provisions of Title 56 (Wildlife and Fisheries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:308(B), relative to provisions of Title 8 (Cemeteries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14-

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:15(B), 66(J), and 261(C), relative to the provisions of Title 42 (Public Officers and Employees) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:140(5), 142(B), 171(B), 200(5), and 201(C), relative to provisions of Title 43 (Public Printing and Advertisements) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 16— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(G), 1215(B)(8), and 1224, relative to provisions of Title 41 (Public Lands) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), 961(F)(1)(e) and (f), 964.2, 996.22.1, 996.35, 996.36.1, 1000.1(A), 1384, 1568.3, 1908(A), 2080.1(B) and (C), 2103.2(A), 2496.2(A), 2575(C)(2), 2576(A)(introductory paragraph), and (E), and 4818, relative to provisions of Title 13 (Courte and Indiair) Procedure) of the Louisiana Revised (Courts and Judicial Procedure) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population

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classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:711 and 719, relative to provisions of
Title 48 (Roads, Bridges, and Ferries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 19-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:66(B), relative to provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which deals with Labor and Workers' Compensation and which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:29(B), 84.01(A), 85.4(introductory paragraph), 85.6(introductory paragraph), 85.13(introductory paragraph), 85.14(introductory paragraph), 179(A), 221.2(A)(2), 222(C)(3), 422(C), 431, 525(A)(1), 1371(A)(5)(a), 1805(E), 222(C)(3), 422(C), 431, 525(A)(1), 1371(A)(5)(a), 1805(E), 232(C), 431, 525(A)(1), 1371(A)(5)(a), 1805(E), 232(C), 232 3991(B)(1)(b)(ii), and 4013(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(18), 65, 81(L), 154.1(A)(4), and 3048.1(C)(4), relative to provisions of Title 17 (Education) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal provisions that are outdated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), 302.16(A), 305.37(B)(introductory paragraph), 332.10(A), 337.10(D)(introductory paragraph), (K)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (L), 462(A)(4)(a), 463.4(F), 1003(5)(c)(ii) and (11)(a), and 1925.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:342(3)(b), relative to provisions in Title 47 (Revenue and Taxation) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions of local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 23— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 25-

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; 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.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Murray
Adley	Jackson	Nevers
Alario	Kostelka	Perry
Amedee	LaFleur	Peterson
Appel	Long	Ouinn
Broome	Marionneaux	Riser
Chabert	Martiny	Shaw
Cheek	McPherson	Smith
Claitor	Michot	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
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Morrish Dorsey Erdey Mount

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux Heitmeier

Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CROWE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ralph and Dorothy Richards of Slidell, Louisiana as the longest married couple living in Louisiana in 2011 with the celebration of their eighty-first wedding anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Alario	Guilĺory	Quinn
Amedee	Kostelka	Riser
Appel	Long	Shaw
Broome	Marionneaux	Smith
Chabert	McPherson	Thompson
Cheek	Morrell	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
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Crowe Mount Donahue Murray

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux LaFleur Mills Heitmeier Martiny Peterson Jackson Michot

Total - 8

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2011

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 1 HCR No. 2 HCR No. 3 HCR No. 4 HCR No. 5 HCR No. 6

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Jackson	Perry
Adley	LaFleur	Peterson
Alario	Marionneaux	Ouinn
Appel	McPherson	Riser
Broome	Michot	Shaw
Chabert	Mills	Smith
Cheek	Morrell	Thompson
Claitor	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Mount	Willard-Lewis
Dorsey	Murray	
Erdev	Nevers	
Total - 31		
10.00	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Amedee	Guillory	Long

Heitmeier Martiny Crowe Gautreaux Kostelka

Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 4, 2011, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Perry
Adley	LaFleur	Peterson
Alario	Marionneaux	Quinn
Appel	McPherson	Riser
Broome	Mills	Shaw
Chabert	Morrell	Smith
Cheek	Morrish	Thompson
Claitor	Mount	Walsworth
Donahue	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Dorsey	Nevers	

Dorsey Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Heitmeier Martiny Crowe Jackson Michot Gautreaux Kostelka Guillory Long

Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of June Wheeler Peach.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Jackson	Peterson
Alario	LaFleur	Quinn
Appel	Marionneaux	Riser
Broome	McPherson	Shaw
Chabert	Mills	Smith
Cheek	Morrell	Thompson
Claitor	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Mount	Willard-Lewis
Dorsey	Murray	

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Heitmeier Michot Crowe Kostelka Perry Gautreaux Long Martiny

Guillory Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND FOIL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the robotics team of Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School upon taking top honors in the 2010 Louisiana FIRST LEGO League Championship Tournament.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Jackson	Nevers
Adley	Kostelka	Perry
Alario	LaFleur	Peterson
Appel	Marionneaux	Quinn
Broome	McPherson	Riser
Chabert	Michot	Shaw
Cheek	Mills	Smith
Claitor	Morrell	Thompson
Donahue	Morrish	Walsworth
Dorsey	Mount	Willard-Lewis
Erdev	Murray	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory Amedee Martiny Heitmeier Crowe Gautreaux Long Total - 7

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5-

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Augustine High School basketball team upon winning the 2011 Class 5A state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Jackson	Perry
Adley	Kostelka	Peterson
Alario	LaFleur	Quinn
Appel	Marionneaux	Riser
Broome	McPherson	Shaw
Chabert	Michot	Smith
Cheek	Mills	Thompson
Claitor	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Mount	Willard-Lewis
Dorsey	Murray	

Erdey Nevers Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Amedee Guillory Martiny Crowe Heitmeier Morrell Long

Gautreaux

Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONORE AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Jackson	Nevers
Adley	Kostelka	Perry
Alario	LaFleur	Peterson
Appel	Marionneaux	Quinn
Broome	McPherson	Riser
Chabert	Michot	Shaw
Cheek	Mills	Smith
Claitor	Morrell	Thompson
Donahue	Morrish	Walsworth
Dorsey	Mount	Willard-Lewis
Erdey	Murray	

Erdey Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Guillory	Martiny
Crowe	Heitmeier	•
Gautreaux	Long	
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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Motion

Senator Mount moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The Joint Session of the legislature was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Robideaux, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Mount, Kostelka, Nevers, Quinn, Thompson, and Riser.

On the part of the House: Representatives Arnold, Fannin, White, Robideaux, Barrow, and Kleckley.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Roger Tarver.

Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Joel Chaisson led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Bobby Jindal, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate retired to its own

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Jackson	Mount
Appel	Kostelka	Murray
Broome	LaFleur	Peterson
Chabert	Long	Quinn
Cheek	Marionneaux	Riser
Claitor	Martiny	Shaw
Crowe	Michot	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Willard-Lewis

Total - 30 ABSENT

Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Gautreaux	McPherson	Smith
Guillory	Nevers	Thompson
Total - 9		•

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2011

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. 1—

BY SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Ralph and Dorothy Richards of Slidell, Louisiana as the longest married couple living in Louisiana in 2011 with the celebration of their eighty-first wedding anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Guillory	Murray
Adley	Jackson	Nevers
Alario	Kostelka	Perry
Amedee	LaFleur	Peterson
Appel	Long	Quinn
Broome	Marionneaux	Riser
Chabert	Martiny	Shaw
Cheek	McPherson	Smith
Claitor	Michot	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Dorsey	Morrish	
Erdey	Mount	

Erdey Total - 37

ABSENT

Gautreaux

Heitmeier

Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Gautreaux

1 Day

Heitmeier

1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 22, 2011, were announced:

Commerce	4:00 P.M.	Room E
Education	4:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	3:00 P.M.	Room F
Judiciary B	3:30 P.M.	Room C
Natural Resources	3:00 P.M.	Room A
Revenue & Fiscal Affairs	4:00 P.M.	Room F
Senate & Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Transportation	3:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Crowe, at 6:40 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

> GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

> > DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk