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**Thirty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 16, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Guillory	Riser
Allain	Johns	Smith, G.
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Broome	Long	Tarver
Brown	Mills	Thompson
Buffington	Morrish	Walsworth
Chabert	Murray	Ward
Claitor	Nevers	White
Crowe	Peacock	
Donahue	Perry	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Adley	Erdey	Martiny
Amedee	Gallot	Morrell
Cortez	Heitmeier	Peterson
Dorsey-Colomb	LaFleur	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Brother Bill Nash, 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 Perry, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 12, 2012, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Louisiana Association of United Ways/LA 2-1-1; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—

BY SENATORS APPEL AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES
CARTER AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part X-A of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.21 through 407.25, relative to early childhood education; to provide for the creation of an early childhood care and education network; to provide for the purposes of such network and the duties and responsibilities of certain state agencies related thereto; to provide relative to early childhood education programs and standards; to provide for an accountability system for early childhood education programs; to provide relative to a quality rating system for certain day care centers; to provide for legislative findings and intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(i), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 610—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for distribution dates for donations from individual state income tax returns to donees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 12, 2012

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. 54—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare October 1, 2012, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

April 16, 2012

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATORS GALLOT, ADLEY, KOSTELKA, LONG, RISER, LAFLEUR, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, BROWN, COX, HARRIS AND HAZEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron Louisiana National Guard and urge the Louisiana congressional delegation to take action to reverse the planned disbanding of the squadron.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and designate April 21, 2012, as Global Youth Service Day in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant Michael Garcia in ground combat in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Nevada Army National Guard Lieutenant Colonel Heath A. Kelly while in the service of his country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Sergeant Christopher P. Soderlund during ground combat in Afghanistan.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant Nicholas P. Bellard in combat in Operation New Dawn.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Captain Aaron D. Istre in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Moonbot Studios in Shreveport upon winning the Oscar for Best Animated Short Film for The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore at the Eighty-Fourth Annual Academy Awards on February 26, 2012.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2012

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:

Table with 3 columns of House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB NO. 216, HB NO. 230, HB NO. 269, HB NO. 406, HB NO. 557, HB NO. 643, HB NO. 710, HB NO. 73, HB NO. 478, HB NO. 610, HB NO. 824, HB NO. 996, HB NO. 997, HB NO. 1013, HB NO. 231, HB NO. 702, HB NO. 805, HB NO. 1144

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(D)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to disclosure of records in the vital records registry; to authorize the use of certain records by judicial district courts; to provide for specified uses of vital records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, ARMES, BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, GUINN, LAMBERT, LEOPOLD, MONTOU CET, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, RICHARDSON, AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:301.9, relative to issuance of licenses associated with the commercial fishing industry; to authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue such licenses via the Internet; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ARMES, CHANEY, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, LAMBERT, LEOPOLD, AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS LAFLEUR AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(1), relative to weapons used during primitive firearms season; to provide for the minimum caliber of certain rifles used in primitive firearms season; to provide for the authority of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.27, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to create the crime of unlawful sale of a live dog or cat at certain locations; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238(C), relative to the education of children in foster care; to provide relative to school placement of children in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:805, relative to recreational reef sites; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish such sites; to authorize the commission to regulate fishing from such reef sites; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 79 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood production research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the area in which the research will be done; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(1), relative to hunting; to provide for the authority of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for trapping outlaw quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:279(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund; to change the recipient of certain monies from the fur and refuge division to the office of wildlife; to provide for revenue to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.8(B), relative to authority of levee districts; to provide relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2)(a), relative to campaign finance; to provide for persons required to file reports; to change the threshold for a candidate for any other office to be required to file; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2), (12), (13), and (20)(b), 163(D)(1)(b), 164(C), (D), (E)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), 165, 169, 172(A)(3), and 179 and to repeal R.S. 45:163(E) and 172(A)(4)(c), relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to define "certificate"; to define "passenger carrying vehicle"; to correct a reference to Solid Waste Regulations; to require passenger carrying vehicles to have public liability and property damage insurance; to exclude passenger carrying vehicles from the requirement to prove public convenience and necessity; to change references to registration permit to common carrier certificate; to require a permanent establishment; to require registration of the permanent establishment; to authorize common carriers or waste carriers to also hold a certificate for the transportation of salt water; to correct references to certificate of convenience and necessity to common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit; to exempt from registration vehicles operated by Medicare and Medicaid providers; to provide for registration exemptions for certain motor vehicles; to repeal the duties of the Louisiana Public Service Commission with respect to the Louisiana Truck Center; to repeal a registration exemption for trucks or property carrying vehicles mainly located, operated, and employed within the corporate limits of one incorporated municipality; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and (12) and 1749.20(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(16) and 1749.15(C), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to define "operator"; to define "person"; to define "wildfire"; to require notification of an emergency excavation within four hours after commencement of excavation; to require notification within twelve hours of an emergency excavation after a gubernatorially declared state of emergency due to a tropical storm or hurricane; to require notification of an emergency excavation within twenty-four hours after control of an emergency caused by a wildfire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.10(F) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.10(G), relative to public works contracts; to clarify the application of E-Verify; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3504(B) and (D), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to provide for membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5565 and R.S. 24:513(O), relative to the remittance of tax collections to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the responsibilities of tax collectors and the legislative auditor; to provide requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144— (Substitute for House Bill No. 953 by Representative Leger)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and 1594, and R.S. 44:181, to enact R.S. 13:1213.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, and Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 675 and Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal effective dates for repeals of provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolition of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide that certain provisions of law that would have otherwise been

repealed shall remain in effect; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide relative to terms of office and elections for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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| HCR NO. 6 | HCR NO. 11 | HCR NO. 52 |
| HCR NO. 41 | HCR NO. 46 | |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule (LAC 76:V.115(E)(1)), which provides exemptions from the department's rules governing private possession of potentially dangerous quadrupeds, exotic cats, and nonhuman primates, to include in those exemptions the Zoo of Acadiana so long as it meets the American Zoo and Aquarium Association standards for enclosures and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defund and appropriate no future funding to Planned Parenthood.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state agencies, when translating information from the English language to the French language, to make every effort to make such translations using Louisiana French

by utilizing dictionaries and other resources dedicated to the preservation and celebration of this unique language.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of establishing a breast milk bank at a hospital in Northeast Louisiana with a level three neonatal intensive care unit.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(4) and (5), relative to conditions of parole; to revise statutory provisions regarding conditions of parole; to provide for the forfeiture of good time or credits earned; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON AND SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4) and to repeal R.S. 30:101.11, relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund and the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to remove the termination date for deposits from the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to the Underwater Obstruction Fund; to remove the termination date from the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, 2.1(A)(2), 2.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 5(B) and (C)(6), 6, 7, 8(A) and (B), 9, 12, 14(B), and 201, to enact R.S. 19:2.2(C), 8(E), and 16, and to repeal R.S. 9:3176 through 3191, relative to expropriation; to provide notice, service, and filing requirements when property is sought to be acquired through expropriation; to provide additional requirements when property is sought to be acquired by expropriating authorities other than the state or its political subdivisions or corporations; to provide procedures for delay periods, trial, and burden of proof; to provide for determination of compensation and attorney fees; to repeal outdated or duplicative expropriation statutes; 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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(B)(2), relative to funds on deposit in the state treasury; to provide relative to the investment of funds in the state treasury; to provide relative to the maturity of securities purchased as investments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(1) and 200(F), relative to data processing procurement; to provide for definitions; to provide for contract forms; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:264.1, relative to salvaged material; to authorize the use of salvage material in coastal protection and restoration projects; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration; 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. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:120, relative to overtime compensation; to require employers to retain a record of overtime compensation paid; to provide for employee receipt of overtime data; to provide a time period for retention of the data; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(g), relative to construction managers; to remove certain restrictions on the use of construction managers or third-party consultants in Orleans Parish; 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. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.12(6)(k), relative to telephone solicitation; to authorize telephone solicitations on behalf of nonprofit organizations composed of public safety personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1(F), relative to income tax returns; to provide with respect to composite returns of partnerships; to provide for the payment and distribution of overpayments; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1561(A), relative to civil actions; to provide for the procedures for the consolidation of separate actions; 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. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.24(H)(1) and 3086.26 and to enact R.S. 38:3086.24(L), relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to authorize the board of such district to control and regulate the activities on the banks of Bayou Lafourche; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to assist the district; to authorize the board to contract for services related to integrated coastal protection; 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. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.71 and 337.9(D)(33), relative to local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to the "St. Bernard Project, Inc."; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ARMES, BADON, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, FANNIN, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, HUVAL, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLER, MONTOUÇET, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart R of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, and Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize contracts for certain state sales and use tax rebates; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to provide for the recapture of rebates under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the payment of certain taxes in error; to provide with respect to administrative expenses; to provide for the disposition of certain state revenues; to establish the Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (B)(2), 1299.44(A)(3), (D)(2)(b)(xiv) and (5), 1299.47(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (B)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(6) and

1299.47(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(7)(e), relative to medical review; to provide relative to the state medical review panel; to provide for the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to the surcharge levied on health care providers; to provide for time limitations; to provide relative to proper parties to remit the surcharge to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for procedure of board meetings; to provide for requests for review of a malpractice claim; to provide relative to raising peremptory exceptions; 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. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(5), (12), and (13)(a), 788(B), 793(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:792(B)(16) and 795, relative to used motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to civil penalties; to provide for definitions in rent with option-to-purchase program; to provide relative to deposits and down payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:25(B), 104(A)(3), 109, 152(C)(2)(a), 154(C), 177(A), 402(F)(2), and (G), 427(B), 431(A)(1)(a) and (3)(a) and (B)(3), 435(A)(1), 465(E)(1)(a), 532.1(F), 562(A)(2), 591, 602(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (4), and (F), 604(B)(1) and (2)(a), 1284(F), 1299.1, 1300.13, 1302(2), 1307(B)(2) and (H), 1308(A)(1) and (2)(d), (e), (f), and (g), 1308.1(A), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(4), 1309.1, 1313(F)(9) and (10) and (1)(2)(a), 1314(B)(1), (C)(1)(b) and (3), and (D)(2), 1352, 1402(C), 1405(B), 1406(B), 1415(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1431, 1432(A), 1433(A) and (B), and 1941(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1307(B)(1)(d) and (I), 1308(A)(2)(h), (i), and (j), 1309(E)(5), 1313(F)(11), 1401(F), 1404(E), 1405(H), and 1415(G), and to repeal R.S. 18:1317, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the authority and duties of the State Board of Election Supervisors and the secretary of state; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to application for voter registration; to provide relative to notice of registration and change in registration; to provide relative to precinct registers used by the registrar of voters; to provide relative to disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to reinstatement of voter registration after suspension; to provide for election dates; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to courses of instruction for commissioners; to provide relative to qualifying for an election; to provide relative to nominating petitions; to provide relative to changing of precinct boundaries by parish governing authorities; to provide relative to procedures for voting during early voting and on election day; to provide relative to identification of voters; to provide for the time limits for making appointments to fill vacancies in certain offices; to provide for the time limits for issuing proclamations for special elections to fill vacancies in certain offices; to provide relative to the requirements for special elections for certain offices; to provide relative to propositions submitted to voters at certain elections; to provide relative to recall elections; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the transmission of absentee by mail materials; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation and recounting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the preparation of voting machines; to provide relative to

absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide for the use of paper ballots; to provide relative to submission of certain changes in voting practice and procedure by political subdivisions; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Lincoln Parish School Board to name the Ruston High School field house in honor of Jimmy "Chick" Childress.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Gallot	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Lincoln Parish School Board to name the Ruston High School football stadium in honor of the late L.J. "Hoss" Garrett.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.

Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Gallot	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lou Major, Sr., on the occasion of being inducted into the Manship School of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot	Peterson
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

FINANCE

Senator Jack Donahue, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 16, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

April 16, 2012

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 905.1, relative to children committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for assessment of reading ability; to provide for creation of an academic plan and timetable; to provide for court approval; to provide certain procedures, terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:249, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit certain expenditures by the division of administration; to prohibit the approval of certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9010(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for the content of the annual budget report submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the reporting of certain personnel information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2012

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. 472—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(12)(E) and 1761(9) and to enact R.S. 23:1711(G), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for employers' classification of workers; to provide for independent contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2045, 2049(B), and 2063(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council; to provide with respect to the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the frequency of meetings; to provide for a strategic plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. CROWE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2012

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. 91—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.5, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in Calcasieu Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in Calcasieu Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102.1(B), relative to amateur radio antennas; to provide for regulations related to amateur radio antennas; to prohibit the establishment of a limit less than a certain height; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4121(A)(1)(a), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to exemptions from charges; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.13, relative to the mayor's court for the town of Westlake; to expand the court's jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4577(C)(2), relative to the Beaugard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide for board powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Live Oak Trace Subdivision Crime Prevention and Improvement District in the city of Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee upon voter approval; to provide for the district's budget; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to provide for the authority to fund certain dispatching services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1456(A), (C), and (E) and 1460(9), relative to the Capital Area Transit System; to provide relative to membership of the board of commissioners, including qualifications and procedures for appointment; to provide for appointment of new members; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to remove a requirement for approval of certain board actions by the appropriate parish governing authority; to provide relative to fare increases by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Gerald Long, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2012

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. 41—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection projects, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A)(16), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide rules, conditions, and requirement for the sale, utilization, distribution, or consumption of water outside the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.2(C), relative to saltwater recreational fish; to provide requirements of possession; to provide exceptions for possession; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:359(K) and (L) and 802.18, and R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), 3087.266(A)(1), 3097.2(3), and the introductory paragraph of 3097.4(A), (D)(4), (5), and (6), and 3097.7, and to enact R.S. 38:3097.4(20) and (D)(7), relative to the Ground Water Resources Commission; to change the name of the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for additional members to the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to change the name of the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the study of the surface waters of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 648—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9), relative to the regulation of air boats; to authorize St. Charles Parish and its municipalities to regulate the operation of air boats; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD LONG
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2012

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. 77—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.3(C) and 408(C)(1) relative, to motorcycle endorsements on drivers' licenses; to provide that persons meeting certain qualifications are not required to take a written knowledge test to obtain an "M" endorsement on a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:191.3(B), relative to motorcycles; to provide relative to handlebars on motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 402.1(A)(2), relative to driver education; to provide relative to the requirements for driver education for persons who are less than eighteen years of age and for persons who are eighteen years of age or older; to provide relative to classroom instruction and actual driving instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(C), relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the use of prestige license plates on certain trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Highway 12 as the "Purple Heart Recipient Highway".

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to motor vehicle special prestige plates; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND HILL

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Highway 463 as the "B.R. Harvey Memorial Highway".

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADLEY
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with the Louisiana Serve Commission, to study the feasibility of establishing a "distinction for community service" endorsement program for students who have performed an exemplary number of community service hours during their high school career, and to provide a report to the Senate Committee on Education by February 1, 2013.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors for Community and Technical Colleges to study the feasibility of merging Capital Area Technical College and Baton Rouge Community College in order to more adequately address the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the greater Baton Rouge area.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3164(A)(2)(b), 3167(E), and 3168, relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to articulation and transfer of credit between and among public secondary and postsecondary educational institutions; to provide relative to the development and implementation of a statewide common course numbering system; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3232, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the creation of the Central Louisiana Technical Community College; to provide with respect to the management, supervision, and operation of the institution; to provide with respect to program offerings; to provide for the awarding of certificates, diplomas, and degrees; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to accreditation; to provide with respect to performance agreements with the Board of Regents; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, MILLS AND PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES
STUART BISHOP AND NANCY LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1994(C) and 3217.3, relative to community and technical colleges; to provide for the merger of the certain Louisiana Technical College campuses with South Louisiana Community College; to provide relative to the transfer of the students, employees, funds, obligations, property, programs, facilities, and functions of such technical college campuses to South Louisiana Community College; to provide relative to performance agreements with the Board of Regents; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—

BY SENATOR WHITE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Southeast Baton Rouge community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 563—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(I), 67, and 67.1, relative to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School System; to provide for the school system, including its establishment and geographic boundaries; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVES
ANDERS, CHANEY, HOFFMANN, KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON,
JAY MORRIS, PYLANT, GREENE AND SHADOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1994(C) and 3217.3, relative to community and technical colleges; to provide for the merger of the certain Louisiana Technical College campuses with Louisiana Delta Community College; to provide relative to the transfer of the students, employees, funds, obligations, property, programs, facilities, and functions of such technical college campuses to Louisiana Delta Community College; to provide relative to performance agreements with the Board of Regents; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 745—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1379, relative to consolidation of certain school districts; to provide for the conduct of an election for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 813(C) and to enact Children's Code Art. 814(G), relative to taking a child into custody; to require the notification of certain school officials when a child has been taken into custody; to provide for the confidentiality of such notification; to provide relative to violations of confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Morrell moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 532—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(K) and 4.1(K), and R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to uses of ground water; to provide for the powers and duties of the assistant secretary and the commissioner of conservation; to prohibit certain uses of ground water; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Mills moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5), relative to video draw poker; to provide with respect to legislative oversight of games of video draw poker and other such card games; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Morrell

April 16, 2012

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, following "Section 1." insert "The introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, following "division" and before "House" change "and the" to ", the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, following "Justice" and before "and" insert ",."

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Donahue, Morrell, Adley, Dorsey-Colomb, Morrish, Allain, Erdey, Murray, Amedee, Gallot, Nevers, Appel, Guillory, Peacock, Brown, Heitmeier, Smith, G., Buffington, Johns, Tarver, Chabert, Kostelka, Ward, Claitor, LaFleur, White, Cortez, Martiny, Crowe, Mills

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Broome, Peterson, Thompson, Long, Riser, Walsworth, Perry, Smith, J.

Total - 8

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.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Peterson stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 198. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 200— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28(B) and to enact R.S. 30:2351.1(6) and 2351.28(C), relative to environmental quality; to require the owner of a new day care center, preschool, or certain elementary school facility that qualifies as a child-occupied facility to have that facility and grounds inspected for the presence of lead materials and report its findings to the state health officer who shall compile the results and report the findings to the legislature annually; to provide terms, conditions, requirements and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2351.51(E), relative to environmental quality; to require all state and local agencies engaged in lead hazard reduction activities to publish on-line, minimum lead standards allowable; to require minimum lead standards to conform with standards established by the federal government; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2351.1(6) and 2351.53, relative to environmental quality; to require certain child-occupied facilities to publicly disclose any lead hazards, abatement activities or testing; to provide for notice to parents or legal guardians of children enrolled at such facilities; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390— BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(B)(4) and (E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644.1, relative to juvenile proceedings; to amend provisions relative to divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the jurisdiction over mental capacity determinations; to provide relative to mental capacity determination proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Allain, Guillory, Perry, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, J., Brown, Kostelka, Tarver, Buffington, LaFleur, Thompson, Chabert, Long, Walsworth, Claitor, Martiny, Ward, Cortez, Mills, White, Crowe, Morrell, Donahue, Morrish

Total - 34

NAYS

Table with 2 columns of names: Broome, Murray

Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Gallot, Peterson, Smith, G.

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(E)(1)(c) and (d), relative to expungement of criminal records; to authorize the expungement of criminal records of persons who have successfully completed the Department of Public Safety and Corrections intensive incarceration program; to provide relative to other conditions necessary for the expungement of criminal records; and to provide for related matters.

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	Guillory	Peacock
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Crowe	Morrell	Thompson
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	Ward
Gallot	Murray	White
Total - 24		

NAYS

Allain	Donahue	Perry
Amedee	Erdey	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Walsworth
Claitor	Long	
Cortez	Nevers	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Broome	Mills
Total - 2	

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.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Crowe stated he intended to vote nay on Senate Bill No. 403, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 646—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1615(A)(1) and (4), relative to Boll Weevil Eradication assessments; to provide for the transfer of assessments to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.

Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Claitor	Murray
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Peterson
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. 111—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to the Public Records Law; relative to records of violations of municipal ordinances and of state statutes classified as a misdemeanor or felony; to provide the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy with access to expunged records under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "Pharmacy" and "with" insert "and the office of financial institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, between "agency," and "the" insert "the office of financial institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, between "agencies," and "the" insert "the office of financial institutions."

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth

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Crowe Mills Ward
Donahue Morrell White
Total - 36

NAYS

Claitor Perry
Total - 2
ABSENT

Smith, J.
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1311, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to delete the requirement for the Registrar of Voters to post a list of voters who request to vote absentee by mail and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, delete "*" * *" and insert "(2) The registrar shall include the first absentee ballot received from a person voting by mail, if timely received, with those to be counted by the board. Any second or subsequent ballot received from such person shall be considered not timely received."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, delete "*" * *" and insert "(b) For any voter hospitalized who has made timely application to vote absentee in accordance with R.S. 18:1303(D)(1) and whose absentee ballot is received by the registrar on election day, either by hand delivery or facsimile transmission, such absentee ballot shall be endorsed with the day and hour of receipt and shall be segregated from and kept separately from any other absentee by mail ballot received on or after election day. (2) Upon receipt of any such absentee by mail ballot, the registrar shall include, on a separate list prepared for this purpose, in alphabetical order and by precinct, the name of any such voter in each precinct. (3) The registrar shall immediately notify the commissioner-in-charge at each precinct for which a name appears on the list. (4)(a) If the voter has not voted in person at the precinct, the registrar shall instruct the commissioner-in-charge to mark "Absentee" in the place where the voter would ordinarily sign the precinct register and to initial the precinct register opposite the word "Absentee". The registrar shall then include the first absentee by mail ballot received, if received timely, with those to be counted by the board, or, if the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots has commenced, shall transmit such ballot to the board to be counted. Any second or subsequent ballot received from such person shall be considered as not timely received. Accompanying any such absentee by mail ballot shall be a statement certified by the registrar that he has verified that such voter has not voted in person at the precinct where he is registered to vote. (b) If the voter has voted in person at the precinct, the registrar shall write across the ballot the words "rejected, voted at precinct" and shall include such ballot with all other mail ballots received on

or after election day, to be kept unopened for six months, and destroyed.

(5)(a) Upon receipt of the special ballot for members of the United States Service and persons residing outside of the United States, the registrar shall endorse the day and hour of receipt on said ballots and place those received on the day of the election for which the ballot is cast, in an envelope separate from any other mail ballot. The registrar shall include, on a separate list for this purpose, in alphabetical order and by precinct, the name of each voter submitting such special absentee by mail ballot.

(b) Each envelope containing such ballot shall remain sealed until the registrar, after the close of polls on election day, has verified with the commissioner-in-charge at each precinct for which a name appears on the list whether or not such voter has voted in person at that precinct.

(c) If the voter has not voted in person at the precinct, the first special ballot received from the voter by the registrar, if timely received, shall be counted and tabulated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter relative to absentee mail ballots."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Adley Erdy Nevers
Allain Gallot Peacock
Amedee Guillory Perry
Appel Heitmeier Peterson
Broome Johns Riser
Brown Kostelka Smith, G.
Buffington LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Long Tarver
Claitor Martiny Thompson
Cortez Mills Walsworth
Crowe Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(xiv), relative to rural hospitals; to provide with respect to the definition of a rural hospital; to provide with respect to reimbursements and payments; to provide for effective date and application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.3(A), 1068(D)(2), and 1074(D)(2), relative to health benefit plans; to provide with

respect to the continuation of coverage; to provide for guaranteed renewability of coverage

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	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Claitor	Peacock
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Amedee
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. 225—
BY SENATOR MORRISH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1122(1), 1132(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1133, 1135(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph), 1137(A), and 1144(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1122(27.1), 1132(B)(3), (4), and (5), and 1137(E), and to repeal R.S. 22:1122(18), relative to Medical Necessity Review Organizations; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to independent external review and appeal processes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, following "its" and before ", if" change "bases" to "basis"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 23, following "meet" and before "of" change "all" to "either"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "department of insurance" to "**Department of Insurance**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 13, change "a qualified" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 22, change "qualifications" to "ability"

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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 232—
BY SENATOR BROOME**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), relative to the suspension or revocation of insurers' licenses; to provide for the issuance of cease and desist orders by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "Title" to "Code"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Amedee, Guillory, Perry, Appel, Heitmeier, Peterson, Broome, Johns, Riser, Brown, Kostelka, Smith, G., Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, J., Chabert, Long, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 316— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:356, relative to financial institutions; to provide relative to the use of a power of attorney for certain bank transactions; to provide for revocation of a power of attorney; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Amedee, Guillory, Perry, Appel, Heitmeier, Peterson, Broome, Johns, Riser, Brown, Kostelka, Smith, G., Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, J., Chabert, Long, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATORS BROOME AND DORSEY-COLOMB AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3578.8(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act; to provide for duties of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for the compiling of certain information; to require the commissioner to submit a report to the Louisiana Legislature by April 1, 2014; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "legislature" and before "the" insert ", in an aggregate format."

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Perry, Amedee, Guillory, Peterson, Appel, Heitmeier, Riser, Broome, Johns, Smith, G., Brown, Kostelka, Smith, J., Buffington, LaFleur, Tarver, Chabert, Long, Thompson, Claitor, Martiny, Walsworth, Cortez, Mills, Ward, Crowe, Morrell, White, Donahue, Morrish.

Total - 38

NAYS

Peacock Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 381— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(A)(22), R.S. 36:4(N) and 802.14, the title of Chapter 17 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 49:1112(A) and (B)(2)(a) and 1122 and to repeal R.S. 49:1121, relative to the Louisiana Serve Commission; to provide for a change in the name of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 381 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "and" and before "802.14" insert "the heading of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, before "R.S.49:1112(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, following "and" and before "802.14" insert "the heading of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, before "R.S.49:1112(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 421—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:347(A)(4)(a) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:756(A)(1), relative to population estimates used in certain fund distributions; to provide for an entity under the latest federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 446—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2013.7, relative to mental health; to provide a prohibition on discrimination by a community-based physical health care provider based on a serious mental illness; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON AND MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:919.4 and R.S. 40:1231, 1231.1(A), 1232(A) and (B), 1232.1(A) and (B), 1232.2(B)(1)(b) and (d), (B)(2), and (G), 1232.3(A)(1) through (3) and (B), 1232.4(1), (3), and (5), 1232.5, the introductory paragraph of 1232.6, and 1232.6 (1), (2), and (12), 1232.7 (D) and (E), 1232.9, 1232.11, 1233, 1234, 1235(A)(1), (2)(a), (c), and (d), 1235.1(A), 1236, 1236.1, 1236.13(B) and (F), 1299.58.2(4), 1299.64.2(3); to enact R.S. 40:1232.4(10) and 1232.6(15), and to repeal R.S. 40:1236.3, relative to the changes within the emergency medical services provisions; to provide for changes in references to emergency medical personnel; to provide with respect to title designations for certain licensee providing emergency medical services; to provide with respect to grounds for disciplinary proceedings relative to intentional falsification of documents; to provide relative to the duties of emergency medical personnel; to provide relative to the permissible functions which an emergency medical services practitioner student may perform and under what conditions they may be performed; to provide with respect to the certifications necessary for an emergency medical services practitioner to hold; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, lines 11 and 12, following "the" change "Bureau of Emergency Medical Services" to "bureau of emergency medical services"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 20, following "unless" change "license" to "licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, line 25, change "practitioner" to "practioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, line 18, change "practitioner" to "practioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 7, change "(b)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, line 28, following "practitioner" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 29, change "(a) While" to "while"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, line 9, following "B." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, line 11, following "may" change "perform any of the following functions while he is enrolled in good" to ", while he is enrolled in good"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 20, line 15, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, line 18, change "Services," to "Perform services,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 25, line 24, following "responder" change ";" to ","

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 25, line 25, following "practical nurse" and before "or" change ";" to ","

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 27, line 21, insert "(3)"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Buffington proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Buffington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 17, delete "Until November", delete lines 18 through 20, and on line 21, change "from the commission, at" to "At"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 9, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 20, line 15, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 2, delete "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 22, at the beginning of line 6, add "(2)" and change "Administration of" to "Administer"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 22, line 10, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 23, line 21, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 23, line 25, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 24, line 10, change "G." to "F."

On motion of Senator Buffington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 631—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2804(L), relative to chiropractors; to provide for licensure of chiropractors; to provide for criminal background checks; 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 643—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(ii) and (iii), relative to portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance coverage; to provide for definitions of large and small employers for purposes of such coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 747— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Morrell)

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:19(D), relative to video poker; to prohibit persons and entities advising the state from representing any business or legal entity seeking to be engaged in or who is engaged in any activity regulated by the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth

Crowe
Donahue
Total - 39

Morrell
Morrish

Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 748— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 344 by Senator Morrish)

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B)(1), relative to environmental quality; to provide for the failure to report of certain reportable releases; to provide for the reportable release from natural gas distribution lines; and to provide for related matters.

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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sarah Devlin, a film and media arts student from the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), upon receipt of the 2012 Portfolio Gold Medal from Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

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

April 16, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 4, 2012, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 7, 2012, as Children's Defense Fund Day and to commend the Children's Defense Fund.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study how the value of a usufruct should be properly determined under state law.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2012

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:

Table with 3 columns of House Bill numbers: HB NO. 141, 166, 233, 349, 372, 373, 397, 401, 431, 486, 513.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(2), relative to financial disclosure; to change the deadline for certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to change the time for certain notices relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(15)(j), relative to the mandatory reporting of child abuse; to provide for the addition of certain coaches to the statutory list of mandatory reporters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURFORD AND REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2), relative to taking of outlaw quadrupeds; to authorize taking outlaw quadrupeds at night on private property year-round with or without dogs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:757(B), 760(A)(4)(b) and (9), 780(B)(1) and (3), 786(G), and 786.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:760(A)(16), relative to the Dental Practice Act; to provide for the provision of dental records in compliance with statutory law; to clarify the board's powers and duties to impose fines under certain circumstances; to authorize the board to defend employees, agents, or contractors in a lawsuit under certain circumstances; to clarify that the committee's administrative fine covers all of the board's costs from the start of the investigation through administrative hearings, judicial review, and appeals; to specify that the issuance of a stay of a board decision does not harm the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(n) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(n) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(g), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 333.1, relative to bail; to provide for the setting of bail; to provide for the

appearance before a judge for the purpose of setting bail; to provide for time restrictions; to provide for extensions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the consequences of failure to set bail; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2) and (C)(1), relative to management and taking of shrimp; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set shrimp seasons, including bait shrimp seasons; to provide relative to a bait shrimp permit and rules and regulations therefor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433.1(A)(2), relative to the oyster seed ground vessel permit; to extend the application period for such permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1832(B), relative to the Wild Louisiana Stamp; to provide for the use of proceeds from the sale of the Wild Louisiana Stamp; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1574(A)(4), relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program; to provide for registration of Bail Bond Apprentice Program participants; to provide for recordkeeping relative to program participants; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 2012

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. 10

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, GREENE, HILL, RICHARD, AND
WHITNEY AND SENATOR GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to encourage the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Gulf of Mexico Marine Fisheries Council, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council to adopt a weekend-only fishery management regime for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico for 2012.

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162, relative to oaths of office; to provide relative to manner in which the oath of certain officials is subscribed to and recorded; to provide for the duties of certain officials relative thereto; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bill contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
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Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

April 16, 2012

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 17, 2012, were announced:

Agriculture	9:30 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk