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## SENATE

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#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Tuesday, April 23, 2013

The Senate was called to order at 1:40 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**

Crowe	Peacock
Donahue	Perry
Erdey	Peterson
Gallot	Riser
Guillory	Smith, G.
Heitmeier	Tarver
Long	Thompson
Martiny	Ward
Mills	White
Murray	
Nevers	
	Donahue Erdey Gallot Guillory Heitmeier Long Martiny Mills Murray

Cortez Total - 31

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Johns	Morrell	Walsworth
Kostelka	Morrish	

Total - 8

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

#### **Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Father Mark Toups, 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 Brown, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 22, 2013, was adopted.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR PETERSON
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A RESOLUTION

To denounce the Governor's Executive Budget for sweeping one hundred million dollars from the Morial Convention Center and to urge and request the Governor to restore these funds and support responsible budgeting through the use of stable, reoccurring funds and avoiding the reliance on one-time fund raids

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

## Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of authorizing tax lien sales as a replacement or alternative to tax sale certificates.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

#### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bruno Beltran of Sulphur on being a recipient of a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue Morrell Smith, J.
Johns Morrish
LaFleur Perry
Total - 7

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Joint Human Trafficking Study Commission to study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems relative to human trafficking in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

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

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### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Education to plan and conduct a Teacher Empowerment, Learning and Leading Survey (La TELLS) Initiative.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dennis C. Ware II.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Guillory	Smith, G.
Broome	Heitmeier	Tarver
Brown	Kostelka	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Murray	
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Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	Morrell	Smith, J.
Johns	Morrish	,
LaFleur	Perrv	

Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND KLECKLEY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Junius Joseph "Joe" Champeaux II.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Murray
Adley	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Amedee	Erdey	Peterson
Appel	Gallot	Riser
Broome	Guillory	Smith, G.
Brown	Heitmeier	Tarver

Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns Morrell Perry LaFleur Smith, J. Morrish Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lou Valdin on being awarded All-District Coach of the Year.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Guillory	Smith, G.
Broome	Heitmeier	Tarver
Brown	Kostelka	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Murray	
Total - 32	-	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	Morrell	Smith, J.
Johns	Morrish	,
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 7	•	

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Safa Michigan upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 Middle School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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#### YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Peacock Erdey Peterson Adley Gallot Allain Riser Amedee Guillory Smith, G. Heitmeier Appel Tarver Kostelka Thompson Broome Walsworth Brown Long Buffington Martiny Ward Chabert Mills White Murray Claitor

Cortez Total - 31

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Crowe LaFleur Perry Donahue Morrell Smith. J. Johns Morrish

Nevers

Total - 8

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ceara Johnson upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 Elementary School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Morrell Smith, J. Donahue Johns Morrish LaFleur Perry

Total - 7

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the Louisiana Legislature", commend Alpha Phi Alpha for one hundred seven years of exemplary leadership, and urge suitable observance of such day.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Guillory	Smith, G.
Broome	Heitmeier	Tarver
Brown	Kostelka	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Murray	
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Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue Morrell Smith, J. Johns Morrish LaFleur Perry Total - 7

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—BY SENATORS BROWN AND GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the allocation of federal funds received by the state as the result of damage sustained from Hurricane Isaac so that the monies are apportioned among the various parishes in which damage was sustained based upon the amount of damage within each parish compared to the total amount of damage to the state.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Earl Garber of Basile, Louisiana, on his election as president of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Brown Buffington Chabert Claitor Cortez	Crowe Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Gallot Guillory Heitmeier Kostelka Long Martiny Mills Murray	Nevers Peacock Peterson Riser Smith, G. Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward White
Total - 32	Murray	

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NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Donahue Morrell Smith, J. Johns Morrish LaFleur Perry

Total - 7

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commends the Southern University Men's basketball team for winning the Southwest Athletic Conference Tournament.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Johns Morrell Perry LaFleur Morrish Smith, J.

Total - 6

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38-BY SENATOR BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVE PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Lee Jackson Sr. for his many years of dedication and service to his community and his country.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Murray
Adley	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Amedee	Erdey	Peterson
Appel	Gallot	Riser
Broome	Guillory	Smith, G.
Brown	Heitmeier	Tarver

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Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns Morrell Perry LaFleur Smith, J. Morrish Total - 6

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

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

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

April 22, 2013

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:

HB NO. 293	HB NO. 348	HB NO. 544
HB NO. 222	HB NO. 170	HB NO. 219
HB NO. 416	HB NO. 443	

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:362(B), relative to motor vehicle wheels; to restrict the use of certain motor vehicle wheel equipment that extends beyond the body of a motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ARMES, WESLEY BISHOP, BURRELL, COX, DIXON, HUNTER, PIERRE, PRICE, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1178(E), 1208(B)(4) and (5), 1230(B)(4) and (5), and 1253(B)(4) and (5) and to enact Children's Code Articles 1178(F), 1208(B)(6), 1230(B)(6), and 1253(B)(6), relative to adoptions; to provide for criteria of prospective adoptive parents; to provide factors for the court to consider when a prospective adoptive parent has a criminal record; 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. 222— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:75(G) and 79(B)(3), relative to certified public accountants; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to enforcement against holders of certificates; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 293— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 803(6) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 902(11), relative to evidence; to provide for the admissibility of certain records; to provide for requirements for admissibility; to provide for definitions; to provide for self-authenticated records; to provide for objections; to provide for procedures for the hearing of objections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:173(A) and to enact R.S. 9:171(C) and 173(C), relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to limit the time within which to bring certain actions; to limit the time required to retain certain records; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Subpart KK of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.181, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to provide support for the cost of maintaining decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; 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. 443-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and R.S. 47:301(17) and 337.15(E), relative to sales and use tax on certain off-road vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to evidence of payment of sales and use tax on all-terrain or offroad vehicles; to provide with respect to receipt of an off-road decal on such vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1085, relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for a temporary licensing exemption for certain residential mortgage loan originators; 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 22, 2013

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. 76

HCR NO. 77

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

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its one hundred seventh anniversary as an organization and recognizes April 30, 2013, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program and to welcome them to Louisiana in April of 2013

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. 17-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.12(A), relative to annual noncritical off-road equipment permits; to allow noncritical offroad equipment with additional axle configurations to obtain an annual permit; 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. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(B), relative to the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for distribution of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 153— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Subpart W of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.63, relative to state individual income taxes; to provide for a checkoff on individual state income tax returns for cancer; to expand Louisiana prostate cancer checkoff to allow use of donated funds for efforts to fight all forms of cancer; 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. 176-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:503(A), relative to cemetery merchandise trusts; to provide for withdrawals; 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193— BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6036(B)(8), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the ports of Louisiana tax credit; to provide relative to certain activities on projects which qualify for such tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; 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. 218-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NORTON AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1.1) and 190(D) and to enact R.S. 32:401(24) and 408(C)(3), relative to autocycles; to amend the definition of autocycle; to provide for a helmet exemption for operators and passengers of certain autocycles; to provide for an exemption for certain driver's license endorsements for operators of certain autocycles; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 300— BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1601(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1601(C)(3), relative to novelty lighters; to provide for definitions and application; 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. 420-

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(f), relative to the Lafayette Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund; to redistribute a portion of the monies in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

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#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(2), 1730.28(A)(3)(a) and (e), and 1730.29 and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(3)(h), relative to the state uniform construction code; to require the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code to review, evaluate, and update the state uniform construction code; to adopt Part V-Mechanical of the International Residential Code; to provide for plumbing and sanitary references in Part V-Mechanical of the International Residential Code; to provide for the regulation of certain construction or improvement of industrial facilities; 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. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 356 by Representative LeBas) BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1224(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), relative to pharmacy-generated drugs; to define pharmacy-generated drug; to provide for the compounding and filling of prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Francis C. Thompson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

## SENATE BILL NO. 168— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 10-A and the heading of Part I of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 3:1381(1), 1382(A) and (B), 1407, Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 3:1381(1), 1382(A) and (B), 1407, 1430.13(A) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 1431, (1), (3), (4), and (17) through (30), 1433(A)(1)(b) and (f), the introductory paragraph of (3), (4), (5), and (7), 1434(1), (2), (4) and (5), 1435(1) through (4), and (6) through (8), the introductory paragraph of 1436, (1), (2)(a) and (5)(c), 1437(A), 1438, 1440, 1441, 1443, 1444(1), (2), (4), (5) and (8), 1445(A)(1) and (3), and (B)(2) and (3), 1446(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (1), the introductory paragraph of 1449(A), (1) and (2), and (B), and R.S. 36:629(H), to enact R.S. 3:1431(31) and 1446(B)(5), and to repeal R.S. 3:1421, 1432 and 1444(11) and R.S. 36:629(C)(6), relative to 3:1421, 1432 and 1444(11) and R.S. 36:629(C)(6), relative to the merger of the Feed, Fertilizer, and Agricultural Liming Commission and the Seed Commission; to create and provide for the membership of the Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to repeal the Seed Commission; to provide for definitions; to correct internal references; to provide relative to civil penalties and procedures for imposition of penalties; to repeal a duplicate provision related to the disposition of funds;

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to repeal the prohibition against relabeling seeds more than one time; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, CORTEZ, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LONG, MILLS, NEVERS, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BARROW, DANAHAY, HENSGENS, HOWARD, LEGER, MONTOUCET, PIERRE, PUGH, PYLANT, RITCHIE, THIBAUT, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1013(C), to enact R.S. 40:1004(C), and to repeal R.S. 40:1003(6)(e), 1005(A)(5) and (26), relative to veterinarians and the Prescription Monitoring Program; to provide for a veterinarian exception to the Prescription Monitoring Program; to remove the veterinarian exception for "dispenser"; to remove certain members from the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council; to repeal certain provisions with respect to the levying and collecting of fees to veterinarians by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted. FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### **JUDICIARY A**

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

April 23, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 71-**

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-A of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5351 through 5358, relative to mental health court treatment; to provide for a short title; to provide findings; to provide definitions; to provide authority for a mental health court treatment program; to provide for eligibility and procedure; to provide for collaboration with established substance abuse treatment programs; to provide for violation, sanctions, dismissal, and discharge of criminal charges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:54(B) and R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(13), and to enact R.S. 13:752 and R.S. 28:57, relative to possession of weapons and permits to carry concealed weapons; to provide relative to certain judicial proceedings and reports; to provide for mandatory reporting of certain information regarding persons ineligible to possess, ship, transport or receive firearms or to apply for a permit to carry a concealed weapon by virtue of certain state and federal law; to provide for mandatory reporting of involuntary judicial commitments or certain adjudications for certain offenses; to provide procedures by which such information shall be reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court and to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database; to provide procedures by which certain

persons may file a civil petition seeking adjudicated restoration of rights; to provide procedures by which such petitions shall be filed, heard, recorded and reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court and to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to provide for the effects of judgments in such proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 220-

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title XII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Children's Code Articles 1279.1 through 1279.7, and to repeal Part III of Chapter 20 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1790 through 1794, relative to adoption; to enact the Louisiana Has Faith in Families Act; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for legislative findings and purpose relative to children eligible for adoption; to provide for certain incentives to encourage adoption; to provide for certain classifications; to provide for certain subsidies; to provide for certain reimbursements; to provide relative to educational opportunities and assistance; to provide relative to certain expedited periods and procedures; to provide exceptions; to provide for judicial proceedings; and to provide for related

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, BEN W. NEVERS Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### **JUDICIARY B**

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 32– BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 551(C), 871.2 and 875(F), relative to veterans arrested or convicted of a crime; to provide for arraignment of the defendant; to provide for the presentence inquiry of the veteran's status; to provide for presentence investigations of veterans; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 97-

BY SENATOR ADLEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A)(1), relative to public sales and auctions; to provide that property forfeited under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act is subject to public sale or public auction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, RONNIE JOHNS Vice-Chairman

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#### **JUDICIARY C**

Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 40-

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780, relative to trial by jury; to provide for waiver of the right to trial by jury in certain criminal cases; to provide procedures and time limits relative to waiver of trial by jury; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(D)(1), (E)(5), and (G), relative to contraband in penal institutions; to provide relative to the introduction of controlled dangerous substances into penal institutions; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

## SENATE BILL NO. 70— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(4) and (M), relative to the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide that domestic abuse battery committed by burning of the victim constitutes a crime of violence; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 72

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(A)(7) and (8) and (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 14:103(C), relative to the crime of disturbing the peace; to provide relative to disturbing the peace at funerals; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 87-

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5(A)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee; to provide relative to the definition of battery of a correctional facility employee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. KOSTELKA Chairman

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 10-

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1)(a)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:242(F), 243, and 2178(M)(1)(d), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments and permanent benefit increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Guillory

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 1 change "increases" to "increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3 delete line 2 and insert "shall be effective in a particular calendar year only if the legislature fails to

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8 change "increases" to "increase"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13 after "increase" and before ", beneficiaries" insert 'to retirees'

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 13-

BY SENATOR LONG

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1302.2, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for powers and duties of the board of trustees; to provide for coordination with federal tax qualification provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Long

#### <u>AMENDMEN</u>T NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "(1)" change "Unless" to "Effective June 30, 2013, unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 25, delete "used for other purposes" and insert "specified in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

(3) No change in actuarial assumptions shall reduce a member's accrued benefit.

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

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 14— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143, relative to transfers of service credit between public retirement systems; to provide for benefit calculation after transfer; to provide relative to reverse transfers; to allow reverse transfers to be made during active service in certain circumstances; to authorize purchase of the accrual rate of the receiving system; to allow the funding of certain accrual rate purchases by an employer; to provide limitations and requirements for an employer-funded purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 6, line 7 after "only" and before "to applications" insert "to persons who are not state employees and only"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16— BY SENATORS LONG AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:927(F), relative to retirement; to provide a definition of "regular retirement plan"; to provide for the optional retirement plan for higher education employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 28-**

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(B), (F), and (G)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tax assessments in Orleans Parish; to extend the period of time for the assessor of Orleans Parish to submit certain lists to the board of review; to extend the period of time for inspection of assessment lists in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to complaints received by the Orleans Parish assessor's office; to extend the period of time for the Orleans Parish assessor to forward certain complaints to the board of review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:215(A), relative to nonexclusive geophysical permits; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements for certain nonexclusive geophysical permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 42-**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the governance of the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners and their terms of office; to require the adoption of rules and regulations for conducting board business; to provide for vacancies on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, change "four" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, on line 21, after "Commission," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "Port of New" to "Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>

On page 2, at the end of line 29, delete "board of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 3, delete line 1 and insert "state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S. 24:35.2(103) shall

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(j) The board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans shall appoint one member.'

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATORS ERDEY, AMEDEE AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, MACK, POPE AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.21.1, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Livingston Parish; to establish the Juban Crossing Economic Development District Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6 change "Board" to "Bond"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "obligation" to "obligations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 13, change "to an annual" to "to annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, change "bonds are" to "bonds, are"

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

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## SENATE BILL NO. 65— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(g), relative to construction managers or third-party consultants employed by a public entity; to remove certain restrictions on the use of construction managers or third-party consultants by the New Orleans Aviation Board in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "Title" insert "and Federal Aviation Administration guidelines

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 73-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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:644, relative to fishing and hunting license; to authorize a checkoff for a donation to Hunters for the Hungry; to create the Hunters for the Hungry Account; to provide for the deposit of donated monies into the account; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the account; to provide for oversight by the legislative auditor; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4 and 5, delete "the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation" and insert "a nonprofit entity designated by the secretary

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation" and insert "designated nonprofit entity"

On page 2, line 10, delete "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation" and insert "designated nonprofit entity

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17 and 18, delete "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation" and insert "designated nonprofit entity"

On page 2, line 23 and 24, delete "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation" and insert "designated nonprofit entity"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1338(D), relative to the transfer of public lands; to exempt property transferred or acquired by the Sabine River Authority from the requirement that if property was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of the state is to be transferred to a third party, that property must first be offered to the person from whom it was originally transferred; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "be sold" insert "or otherwise transferred"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "remedial" change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 9, after "Legislature" change "and" to "or"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130— BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.23, 407.24, and 407.25, to enact
R.S. 17:407.26 and R.S. 36:651(K), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.10, relative to early childhood care and education; to create the Early Childhood Care and Education Network and provide for the establishment of the Tiered Kindergarten Readiness Improvement System; to provide for criteria for membership in the network and participation in the kindergarten readiness system; to provide for withdrawal from and exemptions from membership in the network; to provide for educational program standards and alignment of such standards with licensure standards for certain child care centers and facilities; to provide for an accountability system for early childhood care and education programs; to provide for the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and other state agencies; to provide with respect to the allocation of public funding to members of the network and continued eligibility for such funding; to provide for an enrollment and registration system for early childhood care and educational programs and classes; to establish the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program as part of the network and provide relative to funding, participation criteria, and cost to participate in LA 4 classes; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

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#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Appel

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, delete "student" and insert "a child's

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3) The state board shall submit all plans and recommendations to implement the Early Childhood Care and Education Network to Louisiana's Early Childhood Advisory Council, the Childcare Association of Louisiana, and the nonpublic school commission appointed by the board pursuant to R.S. 17:11, for review and comment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 27, between "System." and "A member" insert "To maximize the braiding of funding streams across early child care and education programs, and thereby maximize access of at-risk children to high quality programs, the state board shall, to the extent allowed by state and federal law, align all program funding requirements.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 13

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, change "(2)" to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 17, between "shall" and "notify" insert ", not later than December first of each year,"

On page 5, line 18, change "have withdrawn" to "will withdraw"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 17, delete "state"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 3, after "child" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 8

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 25, change "and" to "or"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 154-BY SENATOR MURRAY

#### AN ACT

To authorize and provide for a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of certain state property in Orleans Parish with the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 160— BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

### AN ACT

To enact a definition for a reference in certain districts; to provide relative to groundwater conservation districts; to specify which department of public works; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Works"" delete "is" and insert "or "the assistant secretary or a member of his staff designated by him, shall be appointed and shall represent the office of conservation of the Department of Natural Resources as well as other state institutions which are users of groundwater" are

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, between "law" and the comma "," insert "which includes a parish with a population in excess of four hundred thousand based upon the most recent federal decennial census

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 161— BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v), relative to public contracts; to provide an annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide that the annual limit includes labor, materials, and equipment, which is not publicly bid; to extend the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 170— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

#### AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the transfer of state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 173— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT
To amend and recognic R.S. 38:330.12.1(A) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:361, relative to the New Orleans Lakefront Airport; to create the New Orleans Lakefront Airport Authority; to transfer the management, control, and maintenance of the New Orleans Lakefront Airport from the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority to the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority to be exercised through a board of commissioners; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Morrell

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:2740.70.1, no property or facility within the boundaries of the New Orleans Lakefront Airport, and operated, managed, or administered by the authority, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Downman Road Economic Development District.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "Authority" insert "; provided that, the New Orleans Lakefront Airport shall continue to be owned by the **Orleans Levee District**'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "(1)"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>

On page 2, line 15, after "members" delete the remainder of line 15 and delete line 16 and insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"(2) One member appointed by the governor of the state of

Louisiana.

(3) One member appointed by the state senators from Senate

**Districts Three and Four.** 

(4) One member appointed by the state representatives from House Districts Ninety-Seven, Ninety-Nine, and One Hundred.

(5) One member appointed by the council members from New Orleans City Council Districts D and E.

(6) One member appointed by the mayor of the city of New Orleans.

(7) One member appointed by the chairman of the New Orleans Regional Business Park."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, change "(i)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 18, delete "(2)" and insert "E. (1)" and delete ", who are not legislators," and insert "shall have experience in airport management, general aviation airports, vending procurement, law, economic development, accounting, or real estate, and

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 20, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 23, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 27, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13 On page 3, line 29, after "subcommittee meetings" insert "provided that the number of days that per diem shall be paid shall not exceed twelve days in any one calendar year."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 19, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 22, at the end of the line, insert "No cost incurred by the board for a management firm contracted to conduct the dayto-day operation and management of the New Orleans Lakefront Airport shall be considered as an eligible cost payable from the aviation account of the Transportation Trust Fund. Further, no

cost incurred by the board for a management firm shall be considered as a cost eligible for reimbursement under any federal or state contract which includes "construction management" or equivalent terminology.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the end of line 23, change "our state" to "the Constitution of Louisiana" and on line 24, delete "constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"L. The authority created pursuant to this Part and all members thereof shall be subject to and shall fully comply with the provisions of the open meetings law, R.S. 42:4.1 et seq., the Code of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq., and the public records law, R.S. 44:1 et seq., of the state."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196— BY SENATORS DONAHUE, JOHNS AND MILLS

AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:3130(C) and 3351(F), R.S. 24:653(L), and R.S. 36:8(A)(6), relative to fiscal oversight; to provide for the annual reporting by executive branch departments and public postsecondary education management boards to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on enacted legislation with significant fiscal impact that exceeds original estimates; to provide for the review and analysis of such reports by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "Committee" and before "shall" insert "on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, after "and" and before "conduct" insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 4, between "terms" and "operations" insert "of"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199– BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(I), 67, and 67.1 through 67.4, 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 school board; 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.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 210-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 2225.2.6, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for a maximum fee under certain circumstances; to provide relative to public contracts; to authorize the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure or any other public work in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to preference of and procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide for public announcement procedures; to provide relative to legal challenges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Murray

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 2225.2.6"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances" delete the remainder of the

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 5 thru 9 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10 delete, "to legal challenges"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "and R.S."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "2225.2.6 is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 21 thru 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On pages 3, through 8, delete lines 1 thru 29 in their entirety.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, delete lines 1 thru 8 in their entirety.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 215— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:25.1 and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:196(A), and to enact R.S. 48:25.2, relative to ferries; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for continued operation of the Canal Street and Chalmette ferries across the Mississippi River near the city of New Orleans; to require the department to enter into a cooperative agreement with the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission; to authorize the commission to establish ferry fares and to contract for continued operation of the ferry system; to dedicate certain taxes to a special fund for ferry operations; to create the New Orleans Ferry Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Heitmeier

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "the Canal" and delete lines 5 through 8 and insert "certain ferry service formerly operated by its Crescent City Connection Division; to authorize cooperative agreements for ferry service; to establish ferry fares; to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "an" to "and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "Regional Planning Commission" to "cooperative agreement for ferry service"

#### <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>

On page 2, line 9, change "less" to "more"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 10, delete "Canal Street and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, line 11, at the beginning of the line, change "ferries" to "ferries ferry"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, delete "near the city of New Orleans"

#### <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>

On page 2, line 23, change "shall" to "may"

#### <u>AMENDMEN</u>T NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 24, and insert "for ferry service with a political subdivision of the state the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission as an advisor to such to

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 25, delete "Canal Street and" and after "Chalmette" delete "ferries" and insert "ferry. The cooperative endeavor agreement may include other maritime assets and associated properties formerly operated by its Crescent City Connection Division to be managed and operated as a ferry"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, change "commission" to "political subdivision" and after "fares and" insert "may"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 29, change "commission" to "political subdivision"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 1, change "the ferries' system" to "and manage ferry service"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 2, delete "The commission may set a tourist rate or non-commuter rate."

#### MENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 3, delete "the Canal Street and" and insert "ferry service.'

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 17 On page 3, line 24, delete "Canal Street and" and delete "ferries" and insert "ferry and to provide ferry service formerly operated by its Crescent City Connection Division'

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 216— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

#### AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third

### SENATE BILL NO. 237— BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.68(B), relative to the general powers of the BioDistrict New Orleans' board; to provide a method by which the board may reduce or exclude lands from its original district; to authorize the creation of economic development projects within the original boundaries of the downtown development district and the BioDistrict New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 240— BY SENATOR MURRAY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1381.7, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; to provide relative to the office of the clerk of court; to authorize the levy of certain court costs under certain circumstances for the defraying of operating expenses of the clerk; to provide terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; to provide and effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 240 by Senator Murray

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "13:1381.4" to "13:1381.7"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "requirements;" to "requirements; to provide an effective date;

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "13:1381.4" to "13:1381.7"

#### <u>AMENDMENT NO</u>. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "1381.4" to "1381.7"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the

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time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such

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

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

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until July 1, 2014, the provisions of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:1399.1 through 1399.7.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CORTE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of motor vehicles, to promote statewide the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Where's baby? Look before you lock. campaign.

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallót	Peterson
Broome	Guillory	Riser
Brown	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel LaFleur Morrish Johns Morrell Smith. J.

Total - 6

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(ii), (c)(ii), and (d)(ii), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1)(e), (f), and (g), and (C)(2)(e), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(h) relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise the core curriculum requirements and the method of calculating the grade point average required for program awards; to provide with respect to the method of approval of core curriculum course substitutions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Nevers proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "2013-2014" to "2017-2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, change "2013-2014" to "2017-2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, change "2013-2014" to "2017-2018"

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Thompson proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 10, between "Physical Science;" and "AP Chemistry" insert "Agriscience I; Agriscience II;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(dd) One unit of Civics may be substituted to satisfy the combined subject matter requirements enumerated in Subitems (bb) and (cc) of this Item.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, change "(dd)" to "(ee)"

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO.

On page 2, line 7, between "courses," and "and" insert "gifted courses,

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, between "courses," and "and" insert "gifted courses.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, between "courses," and "and" insert "gifted courses,

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Long proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 7, between "IV;" and "AP Art" insert "Speech;

On motion of Senator Long, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Peacock
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Tarver
Brown	Kostelka	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Murray	
Crowe	Nevers	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory Morrell LaFleur Morrish Smith, J.

Total - 5

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

#### **Rules Suspended**

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

#### Message from the House

#### **CONCURRING IN** SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ALLAIN, BUFFINGTON, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the lifesaving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a distinguished educator, administrator, community leader, and humanitarian, Dr. Huel D. Perkins of Baton Rouge.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44–**

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, as The World Primary Immunodeficiency Week.

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

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 24, 2013, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Public Policy Conference Day at the Capitol and encourage efforts to inform Louisianians about Multiple Sclerosis and efforts that help bring us closer to a world free of MS.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Roy Amedee upon his retirement from both Winn-Dixie and the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Retailers Association.

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

#### Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

#### **ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11-

BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to reconsider its position on Olympic Wrestling.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATORS GUILLORY AND CORTEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Devan Clark on being the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Boys Basketball Class 4A Coach of

> Respectfully submitted, "JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

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

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#### SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 2013

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Zachary Fitzpatrick of Holden on receiving an honorable mention from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

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

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

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

#### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### **PRESENT**

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Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Tarver
Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Murray	
Total - 35	•	

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#### **ABSENT**

LaFleur Morrish Morrell Smith, J. Total - 4

### **Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day Morrish 1 Day Morrell 1 Day John Smith 1 Day

#### Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 24, 2013, were announced:

Commerce	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Natural Resources	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Senate and Gov't Affairs	1:30 Ř.M.	Room F

### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk