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STATE OF LOUISIANA

**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 4:20 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	Long	Perry
Boudreaux	Luneau	Peterson
Carter	Martiny	Riser
Chabert	Milkovich	Smith, G.
Claitor	Mills	Smith, J.
Colomb	Mizell	Thompson
Erdey	Morrish	Walsworth
Lambert	Peacock	Ward
Total - 24		

**ABSENT**

Allain	Donahue	LaFleur
Appel	Fannin	Morrell
Barrow	Gatti	Tarver
Bishop	Hewitt	White
Cortez	Johns	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Riser, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 23, 2017, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(18), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish governing authority to the library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.2, relative to the Madisonville branch library in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to name the library in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRICE, BERTHELOT, BACALA, BOUIE,  
BROADWATER, HALL, LEGER, AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(6), relative to minimum requirements for instructional time for students in public schools; to provide for applicability of such requirements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4)(b) and (8)(b), 2554(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and 2558(B), relative to the city of Eunice; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; to provide relative to the abolition of classes of positions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44), relative to required instruction; to require instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades; to provide relative to materials used for such instruction; to require public school governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations to implement such instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(iii), (6)(d), (28)(b), and (33)(b), 10.3(A), 10.7.1(D)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c)(i) and (E)(6), 24.4(F)(2)(h) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii) and (J)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 100.1(A)(1), (C)(6), and (D), 183.2(B)(2)(a), 194(D), 223(B), 407.22(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (9), 407.23(B)(2) and (3)(a), 407.51(A)(5), (7), and (12) and (L)(1) and (2), 416.21(K), 436.3(C)(1) and (6)(introductory paragraph), 440(C)(2), 444(B)(4)(c)(i), 1519.2(C)(1), 1681(B), 1982(4), 2925(A)(2), (3), and (4), 3023(A)(2)(a), (6), and (9), 3095(A)(1)(b) and (c) and (D), 3165.2(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 3168(introductory paragraph), 3351(H)(4), 3351.20(C), 3803(B)(1)(e), 3995(A)(3)(b), 5002(D)(1) and (2) and (G), 5021(A)(2)(b), 5023(D)(1) and (2)(a), 5024(A)(3)(a), 5025(7), 5029(B)(1)(b)(i),

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5061, 5064, 5067(A)(2), 5068(B) and (C), 5081(F) and (G), 5101(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), and 5102(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C); to provide for technical corrections in various education laws in Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9078(D) and (F)(2) and (4), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Kenilworth Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the maximum rate, expiration, and renewal of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(Section Heading) and (C)(2) and R.S. 56:10(B)(6)(b)(ii) and (10), relative to the Quail Unlimited prestige license plate; to rename the "Quail Unlimited" prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 164 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Mandeville; to provide relative to the municipal police civil service system; to provide relative to the personnel director responsible for the administration of such system; to provide relative to the appointment of such director; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e), relative to flood protection authority nominating committee members; to provide for the composition of the nominating committee board; to provide for staggered terms for nominating committee members; to provide relative to term limits for levee district nominating committee members; to include the nominating committee as a "public body" for purposes of open meetings and public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 324—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:171(Section heading), (A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), (C), (D), (E), (F)(3), and (H) and 172(D), relative to railroad crossings; to provide for on-track equipment; to provide for the designation of on-track equipment as a railway vehicle drivers must approach cautiously; to provide for the responsibility of railroad companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9077(D) and (F)(5)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the special taxes and fees levied within the district; to provide relative to the renewal of such taxes and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1660.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to authorize the use of public-private partnership contracts by the authority for certain projects; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006.1(A), (D)(2), and (F), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid with respect to vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Waters; to provide for eligibility for claiming the credit; to authorize the recapture of tax credits under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.6(A) and to enact R.S. 32:702(17) and 705(B)(4), relative to transactions executing the transfer of certificates of title of certain movable property; to provide for definitions; to regulate certain transactions transferring certificates of title of movable property; to impose certain procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:437.1(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(13), relative to training for certain school employees; to make requirement for in-service training in suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410.1(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:70.7(D), relative to fictitious, fraudulent, or facsimile identification documents; to prohibit novelty, unofficial, or fraudulent credentials intended to simulate certain identification credentials issued by governmental entities; to clarify unacceptable defenses for violations of this prohibition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.27, relative to the Eunice police department; to provide that the board of aldermen may authorize the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2017

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. 71—**  
BY SENATOR DONAHUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(2), (B), (D)(1)(b) and (2)(b), the introductory paragraph of 5041, and the introductory paragraph of 5042, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the amounts of program awards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:291(V)(5), relative to certain levee, drainage and conservation districts; to repeal provision that prohibits a commissioner of the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District, whose term is expired, from continuing to serve or vote notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY SENATORS WARD AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:1221(A) and 1222, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to provide relative to meetings, election of officers, and per diem for members of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1622(H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for the effect of certain modifications and change order and approvals thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to display of a motor vehicle license plate; to prohibit coverings and devices from obstructing a motor vehicle license plate; 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**

May 24, 2017

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. 106—**  
BY SENATOR RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the softball and baseball teams of LaSalle High School in Olla, Louisiana, for each winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championships in their respective sports.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**  
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eddie Joseph Kennison III on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**  
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously Raymond Ernest Didier on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as "School Choice Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to encourage all Louisianians to learn more about school choice programs.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR LONG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Wayne Toms on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edward Earl Reed Jr. on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Riverside Academy Rebels and its players and coaches on winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III baseball state championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dorothy Perot Cahee.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and highly commend the Louisiana teams that participated in the 2017 FIRST World Championship in Houston, Texas.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each school governing authority for grades kindergarten through twelve to distribute information regarding the public health risk associated with pornography and to encourage parents to install Internet filters on their home computers to protect children from the harms of pornography.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to add House Bill No. 589 to the agenda without the required posted notice.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 2017

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. 117 HB No. 389 HB No. 461
HB No. 486 HB No. 534 HB No. 582
HB No. 592 HB No. 639 HB No. 641
HB No. 646 HB No. 683 HB No. 684

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 17:5024.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:5024(C), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to raise the minimum grade point average required for initial qualification for an Opportunity Award; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(2)(a) and 544(A)(1) and R.S. 40:1749.23(A) and to enact R.S. 30:4(S) and R.S. 40:1749.12(17) and (18) and 1749.27, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation to enforce laws for the prevention of damage to pipelines; to provide for and require certain procedures; to provide for adjudication of violations; to provide for penalties and other remedies; to provide for collection of monies; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation to levy fines and penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BARRAS, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CONNICK, COUSSAN, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HENSGENS, HORTON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, MAGEE, MIGUEZ, JIM MORRIS, PIERRE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TALBOT, THIBAUT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS CHABERT, CORTEZ, AND HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to state severance taxes on oil and gas; to provide with respect to incentives relating to inactive and orphan wells; to provide for eligibility and the extent of certain special rate provisions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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 JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 611(A)(1)(b), 616(A) through (D), 616.1(A), R.S. 15:1110.2(A) through (C), R.S.46:51.2(A)(1)(b), (2), and (3), (E)(2), (F)(1), and (H), and 1414.1(A) through (C), and R.S. 49:992(D)(9), to enact

Children's Code Articles 616(E), (H), and (I), 616.1(F), and 616.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:1110.2(D) and (E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A)(4) through (11) and (13) and (E)(1)(d) and 1414.1(D) and (E), relative to the state central registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; to require a state repository; to provide for central registry information; to authorize a fee for registry searches; to provide the right to an appeal in certain situations; to provide for employment prohibitions; to provide for an exemption relative to the division of administrative law; 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. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance for certain postsecondary education scholarship and grant programs; to provide for a program cap; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(A), relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf; to provide with respect to the amount of the tax levied; to provide with respect to those telecommunications services to which the tax is levied; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for the amount of the deduction certain companies are authorized to retain for the collection of such tax; 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. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, BARRAS, DAVIS, AND LANCE HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(B), (D)(introductory paragraph), (H), (I), (J)(1), (L), and (M)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the promulgation of a pharmacy formulary; to provide criteria for promulgation of the formulary; to provide for certain automatic updates; to provide a variance for issues not specifically addressed in the formulary; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, FOIL, JIMMY HARRIS, HAVARD, HORTON, HOWARD, IVEY, JAMES, LYONS, POPE, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, STOKES, THIBAUT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:242 and 287.67 and to enact R.S. 47:53.5 and 111(A)(11), relative to state income tax; to provide for the determination of wages for purposes of calculating withholding tax; to exclude certain remuneration from the calculation of wages; to provide for the classification of gross income; to exclude certain income from certain gross income calculations; to provide for the determination of Louisiana net income; to exclude certain income from the calculation of

Louisiana net income; to exclude certain income derived from activities conducted during certain disaster periods from state income tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; 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. 641—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ABRAHAM, DAVIS, HORTON, HUNTER, HUVAL, JOHNSON, SCHEXNAYDER, STOKES, THIBAUT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6016.2, relative to tax credits; to authorize a premium tax credit for rural growth investments made by rural growth funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility, application, usage, and recapture of the credit; to require certain reports; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, WHITE, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (3)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(c), (d), and (e), and (4), (E), and (I), to enact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1)(c) and (d), (4), and (5), and to repeal R.S. 47:6023(A)(2), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for an additional tax credit; to provide for the amount of the fee associated with certain reports; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit; to provide with respect to certain tax certification letters; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to review of the tax credit program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the termination of the tax credit program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683— (Substitute for House Bill No. 36 by Representative Jones)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 11:1762.1, relative to the reemployment of retirees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for retirees who return to work; to provide for benefit suspension; to provide for a supplemental benefit; to provide for membership in the system; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684— (Substitute for House Bill No. 321 by Representative Gisclair)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.38, relative to permit fees for milk and dairy farms and plants; to require a permit fee for dairy farms, dairy plants, and single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants; to set the amount of the fees; to provide for definitions; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 2017

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. 97 HCR No. 98

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97— BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to complete the Comite River Diversion Canal Project.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR RISER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2017 as Apert Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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. 49— BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B)(1), relative to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for revenues to be credited to the 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. 150— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:231, 232(A), and 234(A), relative to the South St. Landry Community Library District; to provide relative to the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to eliminate the cap on the amount any parish voluntary councils on aging may receive; 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. 238— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.44(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:315.44(C) and 315.46(D), relative to license suspension for failure to pay child support; to authorize the electronic transmission of a certification of noncompliance to licensing authorities; to authorize an interagency agreement with a licensing authority to facilitate the development, implementation, and use of a transmission system; to authorize the electronic transmission of a compliance release certificate to licensing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AND SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(C)(2), (D), (E)(1), and (J) relative to the research and development tax credit program; to provide for definitions; to provide for credit rates; to provide for transferability of credits; to provide for application; 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. 307— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1624(A)(10) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(41) and 1678, relative to tax clearances from the Department of Revenue; to require a tax clearance for the issuance or renewal of a sales tax resale certificate; to require a tax clearance for approval of certain state contracts; to provide for exceptions; 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. 313— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(C)(2)(b)(ii), (iii), and (iv) and (4) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(C)(2)(a)(iv), relative to income taxes; to provide with respect to the tax credit for local taxes paid on inventory; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for eligibility of taxpayers claiming the tax credit; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:732(A) through (E)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and 739(A)(1) and (2)(e) and (F) and to enact R.S. 4:707(J), 732(H) and (I), and 739(A)(2)(f), relative to charitable gaming; to authorize the conducting of progressive mega jackpot bingo; to provide with respect to jackpots for progressive bingo and progressive mega jackpot bingo games; to provide for exceptions to amount of prizes awarded during a bingo session; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to the net profit charitable organizations and distributors receive from progressive bingo and progressive mega jackpot bingo games; to provide with respect to Electronic Bingo Card Dabber Devices; to allow those devices to provide for networking of charitable gaming organizations; to provide relative to the sales of progressive mega jackpot bingo; to provide for player tracking; to provide relative to regulatory authority; 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. 337—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, SIMON, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(P)(1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize an individual income tax credit for certain residential improvements made by persons with certain disabilities; to provide for a program cap; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:54(A) and (C), 55(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and (5), 56(C) and (G)(4), 59(A) through (C), 454.6(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (B) and to enact R.S. 28:454.6(A)(7), relative to involuntary mental health treatment; to make technical corrections; to provide for judicial commitment hearings; to provide for commitment of prisoners; to establish an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(2)(a), (b), and (c) and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:297(H)(4) through (7), relative to income tax credits for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for the income tax credit for certain medical professionals in medically underserved areas; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the administration of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to limit the annual amount of the tax credits certified and granted; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463(D) and 463.23(D) and (E), relative to the special active full-time professional and retired firefighter license plate; to exempt retired firefighters with twenty years of service from the annual motor vehicle registration license fee or tax; 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. 555—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for a deduction for dividends by certain regulated entities; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND BROADWATER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of farm

equipment to include polyroll tubing; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for when tax credits are earned; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana as an Indian tribe.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to direct the printer of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to stop printing unconstitutional statutory language relative to the cash balance plan for some state retirement systems.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate administrative rules requiring reporting of immunization information.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana Assisted Living Association for its achievements and to designate Tuesday, May 23, 2017, as Louisiana Assisted Living Association Day at the state capitol.

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

May 24, 2017

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gatti, Morrell. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its achievements and to designate Thursday, May 25, 2017, as Home Care Association of Louisiana Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gatti, Morrell. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Rapides Parish upon its declaration by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports as the Most Physically Fit Parish in the state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, LaFleur, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study the feasibility of implementing a master logger certification program under the office of forestry in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to be administered by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN, AND NANCY LANDRY AND SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ascension Episcopal School on winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Baseball State Tournament-Division IV.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop	LaFleur
Cortez	Tarver
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN, AND NANCY LANDRY AND SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Ascension Episcopal High School Girls' tennis team on winning the 2017 Allstate/LHSAA Girls Tennis State Championship-Division IV.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop	LaFleur
Cortez	Tarver
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, AND PRICE AND SENATORS BARROW, BISHOP, CARTER, MORRELL, AND PETERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Friday, June 2, 2017, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop	LaFleur
Cortez	Tarver
Total - 4	

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**

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:752(3), relative to the practice of dental hygiene; to exempt from licensure the practice of dental hygiene by students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761.1(A), (D), (F), and (H), relative to retired volunteer dentists; to authorize the licensure of retired dentists who provide voluntary dental services; to provide for a limitation of liability for retired volunteer dentists and an exception to the limitation of liability; to repeal minimum work requirements; to provide for a return to active licensure status; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:808(C), relative to reporting requirements imposed on the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to require reporting of certain information regarding salvage pools or salvage disposal sales; to authorize the sharing of information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the issue of reporting of child abuse and neglect in military families, and to recommend to the legislature policies for improving coordination between the department and the United States Department of Defense in matters relating to child welfare.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to post information concerning bone marrow donations on the department's website for dissemination by healthcare practitioners to patients.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LEBAS, MARINO, DUSTIN MILLER, MORENO, POPE, RICHARD, SIMON, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1169.2(3) and 1169.3(1)(d) and (2), relative to investigational drugs, products, and devices for use by terminally ill patients pursuant to the Right To Try Act; to revise certain definitions and legislative findings of such law; to provide relative to consent for the use of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices; to authorize the prescription and

use of certain devices which have not completed phase one of a federally approved clinical trial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, ABRAHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MARINO, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, PEARSON, POPE, PRICE, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHROEDER, SHADOIN, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THIBAUT, THOMAS, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(B)(2), R.S. 14:32(D)(3) and 39(D)(3), R.S. 17:43(B)(2) and 1942(B), R.S. 21:51(C) and 52(A) and (B), R.S. 22:245, 1027(A), and 1038(C)(2)(a) and (E), R.S. 36:259(N), R.S. 37:2446.1(B)(7) and 2651(7)(b)(v)(hh), R.S. 40:1580.1(A) and 2208, R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i), R.S. 45:1355(A), the heading of Chapter 30-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:2261, 2262(A) and (C), 2262.1 (introductory paragraph), (4), and (12), 2263(3), (4), and (6) through (8), 2264(A), (C), and (D), 2265(A)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (10), 2266(1) and (3) through (5), 2352(7)(a) and (10)(a)(introductory paragraph), 2361, 2362(2) through (6), 2363 through 2365, 2367, 2368(B), and 2372, R.S. 47:6301(A)(3), the heading of Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 49:181(A), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401.1(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to terminology referring to the deaf and hard of hearing; to delete and make substitutions for terms which are derogatory, inaccurate, or obsolete; to provide for consistency in usage of terms referring to the deaf and hard of hearing and to hearing loss; to provide for revision of terminology relative to the deaf and hard of hearing in administrative rules, policy documents, professional resources, reference materials, manuals, and other publications; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for construction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2410 and to enact R.S. 37:2402(C), 2411.1, 2411.2, and 2424(C)(7), relative to the practice of physical therapy; to provide for active state oversight and supervision of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board; to provide for the licensure of foreign graduates; to provide for the licensure of applicants with military training; to establish a continuing education review fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2654(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (2), (B) through (D), and (F) through (H), 2662(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (7)(c) and (B), 2663(A), (B), and (D), and 2664, to enact R.S. 37:2654(A)(1)(d) and (e) and (I) through (K), 2656.1, 2660.1, 2661.2, and 2662(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:2655, relative to the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology; to provide for membership on the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; to provide for officers and the domicile of the board; to provide for removal of members; to regulate telepractice; to authorize the conditional issuance or renewal of a license; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and

penalties; to prohibit the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology without a license or registration; to prohibit certain actions by licensees and registrants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1607, the heading of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:1, 2(1), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (21), (26), (29), and (32)(a) and (b), 3, the heading of Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:11, 12, 13(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (5), 14, 15(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), (9), and (B), the heading of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:21(A) and (B), 21.1, 22(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1), 22.5, 22.7(A), 22.9, 23, 25, 25.1(A), (C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (v), (b), (c), (2)(a)(iv), and (D), 25.2, the heading of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:50(1), (3), (4), and (6), 51(C), 51.1(A)(1), 52(A) through (C), (G)(2)(a), and (H)(2), 52.2, 52.3, 52.4(A) through (C), 53(A), (B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d)(introductory paragraph), (G)(2) and (6), (J), (K)(1), and (L)(1) and (3), 53.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C)(3), and (F), 54(A) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3), 55(B), (E)(1) and (3) through (5), (F), (G), (I), and (J), 56(A)(1)(a) and (2)(b), (B), (C), and (G), 59(A), (C), and (D), 62, 64(F), 67(1) and (3), 69(A)(1), 70(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (E)(2)(f), 71(B), (C), (E), and (F), 72(A), 73, 91 through 93, 94(A), 96(A) through (C) and (E) through (H), 96.1(A), (B), and (D) through (F), 97 through 100, 101 through 145, 146(A), 147, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:171(C)(4)(a) and (D)(5), 171.1(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (8), 172 through 181, 183, 184, 185(A), 200 through 202, 215.2(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 215.3(A) and (B), 215.4(A), the heading of Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:221(1) through (6), (8), (9), and (11) through (13), 222 through 225, 227(A), (C), and (E), 228, 229(A) and (C), 230(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (d)(i), (B), and (C), 232, 233(2), 234(introductory paragraph) and (2), the heading of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:475, 476, 477(1) and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 478(A), the heading of Chapter 11 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:771, 772(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (B), the heading of Chapter 15 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:841(A), 911(1), 913(A)(2) and (3), 915(A)(3), and 931(B)(2), R.S. 36:258(C) and 259(C)(10) and (16), R.S. 40:1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 2142(A), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 648(A)(1) and (B)(1), 657, 657.1(A)(4), and 657.2(A), and Children's Code Article 1404(9), to enact R.S. 28:2(33) through (39), and to repeal R.S. 28:2(11), 22.4, 22.10, 52.1, 95, 100.1, 182, Chapter 6 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:501 through 506, and Chapter 7 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:561, relative to mental health and behavioral health laws; to revise terminology and definitions of terms relating to mental health and behavioral health; to provide relative to healthcare services for persons with mental illness and substance-related and addictive disorders; to provide for care and treatment of persons with behavioral health needs; to provide relative to facilities where such care is delivered; to provide for the administration of state psychiatric hospitals; to make technical changes and corrections in laws pertaining to mental health and behavioral health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678— (Substitute for House Bill No. 479 by Representative Horton)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 437(A), 603(24), and 610(G), to enact Children's Code Article 603(19) and Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.11, and to repeal Act No. 396 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prenatal neglect and the reporting thereof; to provide for definitions; to provide for notification procedures; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for referral for mediation; to provide for promulgation of rules by the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for enforceability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. MILLS JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****INSURANCE**

Senator John Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:373(C), relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurers; to provide for the incorporation by reference of certain laws regulating unfair competition; to provide for the incorporation by reference of certain laws regulating unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(11), 885(B), 887(A)(5) and (D), 1271(A), 1484(A)(1), and 1892(A)(1), relative to property and casualty insurance claims; to provide for the return of unearned premium to the mortgagee; to provide for notice of claim payments to the mortgagee; to provide for notice to the mortgagee of cancellation of the policy by an insurer; to provide for identification of the insured property in the notice to insured and the mortgagee; to provide notice to the mortgagee of additional required premium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 435—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1880(C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:1880(E), relative to balance billing disclosure; to require that a healthcare facility disclose to a patient out-of-network providers; to provide for notice to insureds of possible balance billing at first registration with a healthcare facility; to provide for penalties for failure to disclose; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 24, 2017

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(19)(c) and to enact R.S. 22:821(B)(23)(d), relative to license fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an annual license renewal fee for viatical settlement providers; to provide for a late renewal fee for insurance claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN SMITH  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on October 14, 2017, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A)(3), 18(A)(introductory paragraph) and (8)(b), 25(B), 59.4(E)(2)(c), 104, 107(B), 114(F)(2), 196(C)(1) and (2), 402(G)(2), 424(C)(1), 425(C)(1), 425.1(A), 427(B), 431(A)(4) and (B)(2), 434(A)(1), 469(D)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 566.2(C) and (F)(3) through (9), 571(A)(5), 572(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i), 574(F), 1286.1(A), 1300.7(A), 1307(C) and (G), 1310(D)(2), 1313(F)(9) and (G)(11), 1363(B), (D), (G), and (H), 1373(A)(1), and 1402(C), to enact R.S. 18:107(F), 425(B)(3)(c), 566.2(F)(10), and 1354(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:176(D), 200, 431(A)(5), and 1313(F)(11), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to petitions submitted to registrars of voters for certification; to provide relative to the annual voter registration week; to provide for reporting by the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide relative to compensation, education, and training of registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants; to provide relative to political party affiliation; to provide for transfer and cancellation of registration; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for voting by a person on the list; to provide for advanced election dates; to provide for the date of elections when the votes cast in a primary are void because of the death of a candidate; to provide for the duties of commissioners; to provide for qualifications of commissioners; to prohibit certain persons from serving as commissioners in certain elections; to provide for the powers and duties of watchers; to provide for courses of instruction for commissioners; to provide for the duties of clerks of court relative to such instruction; to provide for the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners; to provide relative to assistance of voters at polling places; to

provide relative to the duties of commissioners relative to such assistance; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for counting provisional ballots; to provide for the determination of whether a provisional ballot is to be counted; to provide for when provisional ballots are counted; to provide relative to the duties of the parish board of election supervisors relative to provisional ballots; to provide for procedures for and duties of commissioners after the termination of voting; to provide for the printing of results from voting machines; to provide for the compilation and promulgation of election returns; to provide for when promulgation occurs; to provide relative to recall elections; to provide for the issuance of a proclamation by the governor to order a recall election to be held; to provide for the deadline for issuing a proclamation; to provide for voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the ongoing validity of applications by certain applicants; to provide relative to the counting of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the counting of damaged ballots; to provide for the duties of the parish custodian of voting machines; to provide for the duties of qualifying officials; to provide for information given to candidates at the time of qualifying; to provide for the content of the application for voter registration; to provide procedures and requirements for voter registration at driver's license facilities; to provide relative to spoiled and replacement ballots; to provide for the counting of such ballots; to provide relative to consolidation of polling places; to provide for the determination of the number of voting machines allocated to polling places and used in elections; to provide for the proper parties in an action objecting to candidacy and an action contesting an election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairwoman

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:2(13.1), (33.1), (36.1), (36.2), (37.1), (37.2), (37.3), (40.1), and 87.7 and to repeal R.S. 39:2(38) and (39), relative to the budget process; to provide for the development of evidenced-based budgeting practices that will enable data-driven budget decisions in selected policy areas; to require the Legislative Fiscal Office to inventory programs, costs, and outcomes and determine benefit-cost ratios; to provide the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget with data to enable the prioritization of funding; to require the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to make certain recommendations; to provide for certain terms and definitions; 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. 187 by Senator Hewitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, change "the Legislative Fiscal Office" to "legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert "develop guidelines for the establishment of a pilot evidence-based budget proposal process for adult mental health programs; to provide for the submission to and approval of the guidelines by the Joint Legislative

Committee on the Budget; to provide for certain terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 17, after "all" and before "agency" insert "proposed"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 19, and insert:

**"A. Legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall develop guidelines to incorporate the provisions of this Section to establish a pilot evidence-based budget proposal process for adult mental health programs administered by the Louisiana Department of Health. The guidelines shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on or before July 1, 2018, for review and approval. The proposal shall include guidelines to utilize program catalogues, program inventory, promising practices, and research-based programs. No later than July 1, 2019, when possible, the Louisiana Department of Health shall use the guidelines for evidence-based budgeting to select programs for the delivery of care for adult mental health.**

**B. The legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Health to:**

**(1) Inventory programs."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 14

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 209—**

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3165.3 and 3168(7), and to repeal Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:187.1 through 187.5, R.S. 17:2929 and 3137, relative to articulation and transfer of credits; to provide relative to the provision, eligibility, and costs of dual enrollment courses; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, public postsecondary education management boards and local education agencies; to provide for reporting; 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. 209 by Senator Walsworth

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

**"G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, a local education agency may independently and directly enter into an agreement with a regionally accredited nonpublic postsecondary institution for the provision of dual-enrollment courses."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only if the legislature provides an appropriation for such purposes."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.8(B), relative to homicide investigator training; to provide an exception to homicide investigator training requirements for peace officers investigating vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of certain alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3422, relative to successions; to provide for the definition of a small succession; to provide relative to court costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(2)(b) and 1237.2(A)(2)(b), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide for the date of filing of a request for a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 883.1 and 892(A) and (B)(1), relative to criminal sentences; to provide for documentation regarding criminal cases; to remove the requirement that the court provide a copy of the court minutes to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in certain cases; to require the court to provide the department with a certified copy of the Uniform Sentencing Commitment Order; to authorize the department to request additional information from the court when necessary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2005(D), 2005.1(B), 2013(A), and 2488.77(B), relative to city courts; to provide for the city courts of Morgan City, New Iberia, Jeanerette, and Breaux Bridge; to provide relative to fees collected for purposes of indigent defense; to authorize a portion of those fees to be deposited into

a special fund; to remove mandatory language; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AND SENATOR CLAITOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.10(A), (C), and (E), R.S. 15:590(8), R.S. 46:2136.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 2151(B), Code of Evidence Article 412(A) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 387(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(47), 34.9, and 34.9.1, relative to domestic abuse; to provide relative to acts of abuse involving dating partners; to provide relative to the definition of "dating partner"; to create the crimes of battery of a dating partner and aggravated assault upon a dating partner; to prohibit the possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain offenses of battery of a dating partner; to add offenses of abuse involving dating partners to the types of offenses for which certain information is obtained upon arrest and conviction; to provide relative to the possession of firearms by persons subject to a permanent injunction or protective order for acts of abuse involving dating partners; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence of similar crimes, wrongs, or acts in cases of abuse involving dating partners; to provide relative to the information required when instituting the prosecution for an offense involving abuse against a dating partner; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(25) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(57) through (60), (D)(5), (Schedule II)(B)(29), (F)(2), and (Schedule V)(D)(4) and (F)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to amend the definition of marijuana; to add certain substances to Schedules I, II, and V; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.5 and 587.6, R.S. 23:1657.1, R.S. 36:254.3 and 701.1, R.S. 39:15.1.1 and 15.1.2, R.S. 46:51.3, and R.S. 47:1504.1, relative to criminal history records checks; to provide for criminal history records checks for current and prospective employees, contractors, and subcontractors of agencies with access to federal tax information, criminal history record information, or state issued REAL ID information; to provide relative to the procedures and costs for the criminal history records checks; to provide for the use of these records; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide for officer-involved incidents; to provide relative to securing representation for officer-involved incident investigations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e), relative to parole supervision fees; to provide relative to conditions of supervised release for persons released on parole; to increase the maximum amount of parole supervision fees; to provide relative to the use of funds received from the increase in the amount of supervision fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 302 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e)" insert "and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:574.4.2(I) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "testing" insert "; dedication of fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:  
"I. Any revenue generated from supervision fees that are paid monthly by a parolee in excess of sixty-three dollars shall be dedicated to the payment of salaries for employees of the division of probation and parole of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, delete "recruiting and retention" and insert "salaries"

On motion of Senator Gary Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5176(D), relative to the extinction of rights; to provide for acknowledgment of the extinction of rights; to provide with regard to attorney fees and costs in actions related to extinction of rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:253(A)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission; to provide for the appointment and removal of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 401 by Representative Gisclair

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "nominees," insert "and pursuant to R.S. 42:2.1,"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:151(A), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide relative to the quorum of the board; to change the quorum of voting members necessary for transacting business; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:470.1 through 470.10, relative to a property right of identity; to provide for definitions; to provide for a property right of identity; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for termination of the right of identity; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 415 by Representative Leger

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 13, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert "who is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, delete lines 15 and 16

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17 change "(3)" to "(2)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, delete line 4

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5 change "(2)" to "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7 change "(3)" to "(2)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, delete line 23

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4 at the beginning of line 24 change "(2)" to "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 7, line 19, after "if" delete the remainder of the line and on line 20, delete "that"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9)(a) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 30:2074(B)(9)(c) through (e), relative to water quality; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the

establishment and administration of a water quality trading program; to provide for certain criteria for credits; to provide for limitations on use of credits; to provide for records; to provide for a pilot or demonstration program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Leopold

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, delete "or demonstration"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 7, delete "earned" and insert "certified, generated"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 8, delete "as offsets"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 10, after "monitoring," insert "certifying, generating,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 12, delete "earning," and insert "certifying, generating,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 19, delete "or demonstration"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253.3(A)(4), 284, 532(heading), 925(A)(3), 928(A), 1002, 1701 through 1704, 1843, 1913(B) and (C), 2002(A)(2), 3861, 3864, 3901, 3902, 3955(B), 4904, 4921, 4921.1(C), and 5095, R.S. 13:3205, and R.S. 23:1316 and 1316.1(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(E), relative to civil procedure; to provide for the clarification of terminology; to provide with respect to lis pendens and motions to stay in pending suits; to provide for the timing of the filing of an answer or other pleading; to provide for the submission of a certified copy of a protective order or injunction in support of a preliminary default; to provide for the applicability of mandamus and quo warranto proceedings to limited liability companies; to provide for the acceptance of documents signed by electronic signature; to provide for the redesignation of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1067; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 439 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "1002," insert "1464,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "pleading;" insert "to provide relative to mental or physical examinations of certain persons;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 17, after "1002," insert "1464,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert

"Art. 1464. Order for physical or mental examination of persons

A. When the mental or physical condition of a party, or of a person in the custody or under the legal control of a party, is in controversy, the court in which the action is pending may order the party to submit to a physical or mental examination by a physician or to produce for examination the person in his custody or legal control, except as provided by law. In addition, the court may order the party to submit to an examination by a vocational rehabilitation expert or a licensed clinical psychologist who is not a physician, provided the party has given notice of intention to use such an expert. The order may be made only on motion for good cause shown and upon notice to the person to be examined and to all parties and shall specify the time, place, manner, conditions, and scope of the examination and the person or persons by whom it is to be made. The examination shall not be referred to as an "independent" examination in the presence of a jury.

B. Regardless of the number of defendants, a plaintiff shall not be ordered to submit to multiple examinations by multiple physicians within the same field of specialty.

C. A minor subject to examination under the provisions of this Article shall have the right to have a parent, or tutor or legal guardian, present during the examination. If such person cannot be present, the court shall order the examination to be videotaped. The court shall consider the best interests of the minor and may impose conditions upon videotaping, including that it be done in a manner least harmful to the minor and without disclosure to the minor. The costs associated with the videotaping shall be paid by the party requesting the examination.

D. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph C, if a videotape is made of an examination, the party requesting videotaping shall pay the costs associated with such videotaping.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(7), 544(A), (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (E)(1), (2), (3)(e), and (4), 544.1, 544.2(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c), (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 15:544.2(B)(4), (I), (J), and (K), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to the definition of "conviction" for purposes of sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to the duration of the registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the procedure by which an offender may be relieved of the registration and notification requirements for maintaining a "clean record"; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police, district attorney, and the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team of the Department of Justice relative to these procedures; to provide relative to petitions for injunctive relief or declaratory judgments regarding the application or interpretation of the sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the determination of an offender's registration and notification end date; to provide relative to the procedure for appealing these determinations and the effect of those determinations that are not timely appealed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 455 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "jurisdiction" delete "." and insert ".".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 8, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 23 and insert the following: "Whenever there is a question regarding whether an offender, convicted or adjudicated in a Louisiana state court of an offense requiring registration and notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, as a fifteen-year, a twenty-five-year, or a lifetime registrant, the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team of the Department of Justice shall have the authority to make determinations regarding the appropriate time period of registration in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. When such a determination is made by the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team of the Department of Justice, the determination shall be noted in the offender's profile on the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry. These determinations shall be binding for purposes of enforcement of the registration and notification provisions of this Chapter unless overturned by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to R.S. 15:544.1 when a petition is filed within one hundred eighty days of the date of the written notice. Failure to timely file a petition for such relief pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall constitute a waiver by the offender and shall make the registration and notification period determination by the Department of Justice binding and final."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, BAGNERIS, GARY CARTER, JIMMY HARRIS, JACKSON, AND JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(H)(2)(a), (I)(2), and (J), relative to peace officers; to provide relative to peace officer certification; to provide for annual training requirements for peace officers to maintain P.O.S.T. certification; to provide relative to impediments to P.O.S.T. certification; to provide for revocation of P.O.S.T. certification; to provide for grounds for revocation; to provide for revocation hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(F)(1) and (G), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide relative to the issuance of protective orders against persons convicted of stalking; to provide relative to the exception to the crime of stalking for private investigators; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(a), (B), and (C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(G), relative to the issuance and violation of protective orders; to provide for penalties for

violations of temporary restraining orders; to provide relative to the issuance of protective orders and the prohibition on communication and contact as conditions of release on bail for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 509 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 5, after "court" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 10, "agency." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1426.1(E), relative to discovery in civil matters; to provide relative to the authority of a district attorney to move to stay discovery in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(B), (E)(1)(b) and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(1)(c), relative to legislative continuances; to provide for the filing of a motion for legislative continuance by electronic means; to provide relative to the required documents to be filed; to provide relative to the delays for filing the motion; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Morrish asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 from the Committee on Education.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR MORRISH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), including a review of the program's purpose and history, the role of the program in relation to tuition and fees, and other institutional, state, and federal financial assistance programs, and ways to ensure the program's long-term liability.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "liability" to "viability"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "liability" to "viability"

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cortez  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution, ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which House Bill No. 27 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(5) and 37.7(B)(2) and R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to victims of domestic abuse; to amend the definition of "household member" for purposes of domestic abuse battery, domestic abuse aggravated assault, and domestic abuse assistance; and to provide for related matters.

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

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Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing or management board of each charter school to include in its membership at least one parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school who shall be elected by the parents or legal guardians representing at least a majority of the students attending the school.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Bishop, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 257— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Morrell)

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1473(5), 1474(B) and (D), 1479(D), and 1481(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 37:1477(B)(8) and (C)(6), relative to Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for definitions; to provide for board membership and membership terms; to provide relative to fees collected by the board; to provide for qualifications of home inspectors; to provide for insurance requirements for home inspectors; to provide certain terms and conditions relative to home inspectors; 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. 257 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "one" and before "member" change "at large" to "at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, before "Association" change "Homebuilders" to "Home Builders"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, following "(6)" and before "a" change "Submit" to "Submission of"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, between "D." and "Initially" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "Thereafter" to "On and after August 1, 2017"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "Any" to "Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the at-large member, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(2) On and after August 1, 2017, the board member from the Third Congressional District who was appointed to the board on July 27, 2012 is designated as the at-large member. Any vacancy of the at-large member caused by death, resignation, or disability shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(L), relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to the prevention of unplanned pregnancies among unmarried college students; to require each public postsecondary institution to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies among unmarried college students as part of

freshman orientation; to provide for related discretionary actions and activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Peterson
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cortez	Johns	Smith, G.
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Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 222—**

BY SENATORS ERDEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1668, relative to disability benefits for certain public employees; to provide benefits for firemen and law enforcement officers who are permanently and totally disabled as a result of a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Erdey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 7, following "**benefit**" and before "1" change "**herein**" to "**payable under this Section**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 24, following "**(4)**" and before "**officer**" change "**In the event that the**" to "**The**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cortez  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9038.71, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Bethany Convention Center Development District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock

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Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Peterson
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Donahue	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	Ward
Fannin	Morrell	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Claitor  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cortez  
Total - 1

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 178 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—  
BY SENATOR MORRELL**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(J) and 6036(G), and R.S. 51:2356, to enact R.S. 47:3204(M), 4305(C), 4331(G), 6020(G), 6022(M), 6023(J), and 6037(J), and R.S. 51:1807(F) and 2399.3(C), and to repeal Chapter 12 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1121 through 1128, and Section 3 of Act No. 414 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 104 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits and tax incentive programs; to provide for termination dates for tax credit and incentive programs administered by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development; to repeal certain expired tax credits and exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert: "R.S. 51:2356, to enact R.S. 47:4331(G), 6020(G), 6023(J), 6037(J), and R.S. 51:1807(F), and to repeal Chapter 12 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert: "R.S. 47:4331(G), 6020(G), 6023(J), and 6037(J) are hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 21

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 5, change "**2017**" to "**2021**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, delete lines, 7 through 14

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, lines 19 and 20, change "and 2399.3(C) are" to "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cortez  
Total - 1

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 183 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 183—**  
BY SENATOR MORRELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(K), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453(1), the introductory paragraph of 2453(2), 2453(2)(a), (b), and (c)(ix), (4), and (6), 2455(E)(1), 2457(A)(2)(b), (f), and (5), 2461, and 3121(C)(3)(a)(ii) and to enact R.S. 17:3389(G), R.S. 51:2367(F), 2453(2)(c)(x), (xi), and (xii), and 2458(11), relative to tax incentives and rebates; to provide for a termination date for the incentive program for university research and development parks; to extend the termination date of certain tax incentive and rebate programs administered by the Department of Economic Development to increase the benefit rate for the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for employer qualifications for the Quality Jobs Program; to increase the new direct jobs and gross payroll thresholds for certain employers for the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an effective date; 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. 183 by Senator Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, following "pursuant to" and before "this Section" insert "the provisions of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, lines 19-20, following "for" and before "," change "health care" to "healthcare"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 17, following "independent" and before "public" change "Louisiana certified" to "Louisiana-certified"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, line 9, following "repair" and before "and" insert ";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 7, line 8, following "(6)" and before "benefits" change "Health care" to "Healthcare"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 10, line 9, following "shall" and before "to" change "only apply" to "apply only"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 7, and insert:

"(1) "Benefit rate" means the following percentages:

(a) For new direct jobs created ~~which that~~ pay at least ~~fourteen dollars and fifty cents~~ **eighteen dollars** per hour ~~inclusive of wages and the value of the health care benefits paid or offered in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Section~~, the benefit rate shall be ~~five~~ **four** percent; ~~provided that at least fifty percent of the employees holding new direct jobs accept the health care benefits offered.~~

(b) For new direct jobs created ~~which that~~ pay at least ~~nineteen dollars and ten~~ **twenty-one dollars and sixty-six** cents per hour ~~inclusive of wages and the value of the health care benefits paid or offered in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Section~~, the benefit rate shall be six percent; ~~provided that at least fifty percent of the employees holding new direct jobs accept the health care benefits offered."~~

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert: "industries: biotechnology; biomedical and medical industries serving rural hospitals; micromanufacturing; software, ~~auto regulation~~; Internet, and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, line 14, after "firms" and before "unless" insert "assigned a North American Industry Classification code beginning with 54"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, line 16, after "customers" and before the period "." insert: "or for the corporate headquarters of a multi-state business or if the employer can demonstrate that the company has or will have within one year sales of at least fifty percent of its total sales to out-of-state customers or buyers, to in-state customers or buyers if the products or service is resold by the purchaser to an out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or to the federal government"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 6, line 17, after "Construction" and before the period "." insert "; except for the corporate headquarters of a multistate business"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 8, delete lines 10 through 17, and insert:

"(b) The total number of and the gross payroll of:

(i) New direct jobs created which were paid a total of at least ~~fourteen dollars and fifty cents~~ **eighteen dollars** per hour ~~inclusive of wages and the value of health care benefits paid or offered at the time the contract was entered into.~~

(ii) New direct jobs created which were paid a total of at least ~~nineteen dollars and ten~~ **twenty-one dollars and sixty-six** cents per hour ~~inclusive of wages and the value of health care benefits paid or offered at the time the contract was entered into."~~

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 10, line 6, after "other" insert "nondiscretionary statutory"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 10, line 10, at the end of the line, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert: "except for advance notifications for companies that are listed in a confidential affidavit submitted to the secretary from the chief executive officer or executive director of a Louisiana Economic Development Organization ("EDO") as being in active negotiations with the EDO about a potential economic development project as of May 31, 2017. The affidavit must be received by the department before July 1, 2017, and shall contain the following information: name of the company; a detailed description of the project; the number of new direct jobs the project will create; the total anticipated new job payroll; and the average wage rate (excluding executive level staff wages) and that the EDO has a written record of having received and provided Quality Jobs information to the listed businesses for the purpose of business expansion on or before May 31, 2017, and the company listed in the affidavit files its advance notification before January 1, 2018."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2017, designated SFASB183HEAVEYL 2237, delete Amendment No. 5

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 17, after "Construction" and before the period:" insert ", except for the construction of the corporate headquarters of a multi-state business"

On motion of Senator Appel, 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 listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, and White.

NAYS

Table listing names of senators under the NAYS category: Donahue, Milkovich.

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Cortez.

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 239 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 239— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.60(B), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide with respect to the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate; to provide for an increase of the annual royalty fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.60(B)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:463.192"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "royalty fee;" insert: "to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of the "Krewe of NYX" special prestige license plate; to provide relative to the distribution of monies from the "Krewe of NYX" plates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:463.192 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"§463.192. Special prestige license plates; "Krewe of NYX"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Krewe of NYX" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plates. The license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the captain of the Krewe of NYX to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any member in good standing of the Krewe of NYX.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the Krewe of NYX. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely for the activities of the Krewe of NYX.

F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, add 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 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 approval."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cortez	Peterson
Total - 2	

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Mizell asked that Senate Bill No. 54 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 116(25), the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Article 606(A), 606(A)(7), the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Article 622(B), 725.1, 725.2, and 725.3, and R.S. 46:1403.1, to enact Children's Code Article 622(B)(5), 725.4, 725.5, 725.6, 725.7 and 725.8, and to repeal Children's Code Article 923, relative to human trafficking of children; to provide findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to provide for duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for expungement; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, delete "and R.S. 46:1403.1,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "725.5," insert "and" and after "725.6" delete the rest of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, delete "repeal Children's code Article 923"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 9, delete "to provide for expungement;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 15, after "725.5," insert "and" and after ", 725.6" delete "725.7 and 725.8"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete line 6, and insert the following: "or homeless youth, or a sexually exploited child or a safe house as defined in Children's Code Article 725.1. which provides temporary care"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 14, after "purposes" insert ", as provided for in R.S. 14:46.3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 24, delete "commercial"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28, and insert the following: "human trafficking as provided for in R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes as provided for in R.S. 14:46.3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6, and insert the following: "(1) "Department" means the Department of ~~Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice~~ Children and Family Services."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 10, after "children." delete the rest of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 15, after "sexual exploitation" delete the rest of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 21

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 3, line 22, after "children" delete the rest of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 3, delete line 23

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 29

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 5, line 7, delete "commercial sexual exploitation or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 26

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

On page 5, line 27, delete "B."

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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 15, change "Article 725.6." to "Article 725.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"B. The department shall fully cooperate with law enforcement, prosecutors, and court staff in the investigation and prosecution of child sexual exploitation, including ensuring that all state, federal, and community-based resources for sexually exploited children are known and available to the child."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 25, after "prosecutors," insert "law enforcement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 4, change "Article 725.7." to "Article 725.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 7, after "records of" and before "exploitation" insert "sexual"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, line 12, after "services" insert a period "." and delete the rest of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, delete lines 13 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 4 change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, delete lines 6 through 8

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell 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, Gatti, Peacock, Allain, Hewitt, Perry, Appel, Johns, Peterson, Barrow, LaFleur, Riser, Bishop, Lambert, Smith, G., Boudreaux, Long, Smith, J., Carter, Luneau, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Claitor, Milkovich, Walsworth, Colomb, Mills, Ward, Donahue, Mizell, White

Erdey Morrell
Fannin Morrish
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 113 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for exemptions from franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "(1)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 and on line 12, change "(c)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"(3) For purposes of this Chapter, "corporation" shall mean a domestic corporation or foreign corporation as provided for in this Section.

(2)(4) The term "foreign corporation" shall mean and include all such business organizations as hereinbefore described in this Paragraph "Subsection" which are organized under the laws of any other state, territory or district, or foreign country."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c)" and the comma ", " insert "and to enact R.S. 47:601(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between ""tax;" and "to" insert "to provide for termination of the tax;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:601(A)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"A. \* \* \* \*

(4) The tax levied pursuant to this Chapter shall not be applicable for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2021."

On motion of Senator Claitor, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Colomb	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Bishop	Luneau	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Milkovich	Ward
Carter	Morrell	White
Total - 15		

NAYS

Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Chabert	Johns	Perry
Claitor	Lambert	Riser
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Erdey	Mills	Walsworth
Fannin	Mizell	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Cortez	Martiny	Tarver
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Barrow moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Claitor asked that House Bill No. 82 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(B)(17) through (19), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the supervision of staff; to provide relative to the adoption of procedures necessary for the review and preservation of materials; to provide relative to the decisionmaking process of the board; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Gary Smith proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Gary Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "a private company" and insert "an internal auditor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "privilege" insert "and confidentiality"

On motion of Senator Gary Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez	Mizell	Riser
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review federal laws, rules, regulations, and procedures to ensure that veterans and their family members have convenient access to military service and medical records.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Alan Ray "Al" Ater, who formerly served as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and as secretary of state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend J. Ruth Kennedy upon her retirement after thirty-seven years of service to the citizens of Louisiana at the Louisiana Department of Health.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Greenacres Middle School on fifty-eight years of excellence of educating children.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No. 13.23 of the Senate Rules of Order, to require that meetings of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee be closed captioned.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend World War II American war hero and scientific researcher extraordinaire Dr. William Hansel posthumously on this Memorial Day.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Juan D'Vaughn Pierre on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Hunter Plake on his many accomplishments and to congratulate him on his outstanding performance and participation on The Voice reality television series.

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

May 24, 2017

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. 2                      HB No. 189                      HB No. 234

HB No. 356

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(2)(b), (E)(1) and (2)(b) and (c), and 122(A), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements for non-state entity projects; to provide for changes to the allocation of cash line of credit capacity each fiscal year; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for projects; to require the approval of

certain line of credit recommendations; 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. 234—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(3), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for the local match requirements for certain capital outlay projects; to add certain requirements to the exception to the local match requirement for certain non-state entity projects; to repeal certain exceptions to the local match requirement; to provide for applicability; 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. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state corporate income and individual income taxes; to provide for the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide for the rate of corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 46 from the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to direct the printer of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to stop printing unconstitutional statutory language relative to the cash balance plan for some state retirement systems.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Appel	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cortez	Martiny
Colomb	Johns	Perry
Total - 6		

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(O), relative to distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for a licensing exception for specialty vehicle dealers who manufacture wheeled, armored personnel carriers for sale to law enforcement agencies; to provide for an expiration date; to modify certain requirements regarding sales or offers to sell made directly to a consumer; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:291(V)(5), relative to certain levee, drainage and conservation districts; to repeal provision that prohibits a commissioner of the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District, whose term is expired, from continuing to serve or vote notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY SENATORS WARD AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:1221(A) and 1222, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to provide relative to meetings, election of officers, and per diem for members of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR DONAHUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(2), (B), (D)(1)(b) and (2)(b), the introductory paragraph of 5041, and the introductory paragraph of 5042, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the amounts of program awards; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1622(H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for the effect of certain modifications and change order and approvals thereof; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to display of a motor vehicle license plate; to prohibit coverings and devices from obstructing a motor vehicle license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—  
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALARIO, APPEL, CHABERT, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MORRELL, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, ROBBY CARTER, CHANEY, COX, LANCE HARRIS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JONES, MACK, GREGORY MILLER, PEARSON, POPE, REYNOLDS, SCHRODER AND STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—  
BY SENATORS BARROW AND COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys basketball team on becoming the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state champions.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 2017

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—  
BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARRINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Curt Eysink, former executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Leo Joseph Casanave for over fifty years of service to the St. Tammany Parish School System as a math and science teacher and counselor.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—  
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lynn Whitfield on her many accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—  
BY SENATORS WARD AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To affirm the need for civility in political debate as a fundamental requirement for effective representative democracy and governing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Alice Rountree for her many years of exemplary public service to the parish of Caddo and for her continued commitment to the care of its elderly citizens and to congratulate her upon the occasion of her retirement from the Caddo Council on Aging.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—  
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend The Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation for its work to improve the quality of life and assist persons affected by rare inherited bleeding disorders, the absence of clotting proteins in the blood which are often painful and debilitating, and to designate Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as "Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation Day" at the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—  
BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17, 2017, as "Louisiana Housing Council Day" at the Legislature of Louisiana and commend the organization for its accomplishments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
 BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Head Coach Angi Butler of Destrehan High School on being named the 2016-2017 Coach of the Year for girls basketball by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and by USA-Today and to congratulate her on twenty years of coaching excellence.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
 BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Linnea Eitmann upon earning a Doctor of Philosophy in Global Health Management and Policy from Tulane University.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
 BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sara "D-D" Breaux on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**  
 BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate posthumously C.A. Core on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Privileged Report of the Committee on  
 Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 24, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
 BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend R. Henry Martin for twenty-eight years of outstanding leadership as the executive director of the Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**  
 BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Frances Duron for her lifetime of dedicated and selfless gospel ministry and for her unflinching faith in the task she was assigned by her Lord to preach the message of God to all who were searching for His love and understanding.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
 BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Pierce D. Nunley on his exemplary career as a physician and his outstanding achievements in the practice of spine surgery which have benefitted countless patients throughout his career.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**  
 BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 18, 2017, as "Teacher of the Year Day" in Senate District 15 and to commend the Teacher of the Year from each school in Senate District 15 for his or her exemplary and dedicated service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
 BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association and to recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as "Louisiana Orthopaedic Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
 BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize L.B. Landry-O.P. Walker College & Career Preparatory High School for its numerous achievements and to commend the Charging Buccaneers football team and boys basketball team on capturing Class 5A state championships.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**  
 BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences upon the death of William J. "Billy" Sanchez.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—**  
 BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Edna Karr High School girls outdoor track & field team on winning the 2017 Class 4A state championship and recognize Coach Tonya Allen for her achievements.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
 BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To express support for the development of passenger rail services along the Interstate 20 corridor in Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—**  
 BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Delhi High School powerlifting teams on winning second place in the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division V, Class 1A state powerlifting championship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—**  
 BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the establishment of the Rose Landry Long Louisiana Senate Scholarship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**  
 BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reid Didier upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout of the Istrouma Area Council, Troop 888.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bunkie High School Class of 1967 upon the celebration of its fifty year class reunion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, and St. Bernard parish chapters of Alliance for Good Government and to recognize May 24, 2017, as "Alliance for Good Government Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John M. Trahan Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Abbeville High School Wildcats boys' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys basketball team on becoming the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state champions.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2018 as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Peyton Theriot on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship in the discus event in track and field.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mangham High School Lady Dragons softball team on a memorable season winning the Class 2A State Championship title at the 2017 Allstate Sugarbowl/LHSAA Softball Tournament.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission for posting the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan investment performance data on its website and to encourage the commission to continue this practice.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and to welcome its members to the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Burnaman Family Association on its accomplishments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state retirement system to post to its website the comprehensive investment reports submitted quarterly pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 175 of the 2005 Regular Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2017 as Lupus Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 24, 2017

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MARTINY AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:703(D)(4)(d), relative to investment adviser representatives; to provide for registration; to provide for examination and certification requirements; to exempt certain persons from the examination and certification requirements; to provide for an effective date; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(A)(1), relative to contractors; to provide for bid specifications and requirements; to provide for certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1436(E) and (F), relative to licensing and registration of persons engaged in real estate activity; to provide for penalties; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth

Colomb  
Donahue  
Erdey  
Fannin  
Total - 37

Mills  
Mizell  
Morrell  
Morrish

Ward  
White

ABSENT

Cortez  
Total - 1

### Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cortez 1 Day

### Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 25, 2017, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room C
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk

