

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
OF THE  
SENATE  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**Forty-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 5:05 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 | Fannin   | Peacock   |
| Allain        | Gatti    | Peterson  |
| Appel         | Hensgens | Price     |
| Barrow        | Hewitt   | Riser     |
| Bishop        | Johns    | Smith, G. |
| Boudreaux     | Lambert  | Thompson  |
| Carter        | Long     | Walsworth |
| Claitor       | Luneau   | Ward      |
| Cortez        | Mills    | White     |
| Donahue       | Mizell   |           |
| Total - 29    |          |           |

**ABSENT**

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert    | Martiny   | Smith, J. |
| Colomb     | Milkovich | Tarver    |
| Erdey      | Morrell   |           |
| LaFleur    | Morrish   |           |
| Total - 10 |           |           |

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Doctor Will Hall, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 8, 2019, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND CHABERT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Nicholls State University student, Jonathan Bergeron, on his outstanding academic achievements.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR MORRISH  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana System on strategically planning and delivering high quality education to students across the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY SENATOR LONG  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwestern State University chapter of the Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society on receiving the Order of the Torch Award.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR FANNIN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University student leaders, the divisions of academic affairs and student affairs, and the university president for their outstanding achievements as innovators in service to the university and to the state of Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Betty Jane Bates.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Allain        | Hensgens | Price     |
| Appel         | Hewitt   | Riser     |
| Barrow        | Johns    | Smith, G. |
| Boudreaux     | Lambert  | Thompson  |
| Claitor       | Long     | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Fannin        | Morrish  |           |
| Total - 26    |          |           |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

April 9, 2019

ABSENT

Bishop LaFleur Peterson
Carter Luneau Smith, J.
Chabert Martiny Tarver
Colomb Milkovich
Donahue Morrell
Total - 13

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathryn M. Ferguson of Shreveport upon receipt of the 2019 of Louisiana Middle School Teacher of the Year award from the Louisiana State Department of Education and to recognize her many contributions to education and the teaching profession.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bishop Johns Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Thompson
Claitor Luneau Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Erdey Mizell White
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur Morrell
Colomb Martiny Smith, J.
Donahue Milkovich Tarver
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ricky Kilpatrick for thirty-three years of exemplary public service and to congratulate him upon his retirement from the LSU AgCenter on October 31, 2018.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gatti Peacock
Allain Hensgens Peterson
Appel Hewitt Price
Barrow Johns Riser

Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Thompson
Claitor Luneau Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Erdey Mizell White
Fannin Morrish
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Martiny Tarver
Colomb Milkovich
Donahue Morrell
Total - 10

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank J. "Champ" Cicero Sr., teacher, athletic coach, and mentor; a man who was fulfilled by his service to his God, to his family, to his students, and to his community.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bishop Johns Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Thompson
Claitor Luneau Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Erdey Mizell White
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur Morrell
Colomb Martiny Smith, J.
Donahue Milkovich Tarver
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bob Griffin of Shreveport, Louisiana, for nearly six decades of excellence in broadcast journalism and to congratulate him upon receipt of the 2018 Gold Circle Emmy Award.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Fannin   | Morrish   |
| Allain        | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Appel         | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Barrow        | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Bishop        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Boudreaux     | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Carter        | Long     | Thompson  |
| Claitor       | Luneau   | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Total - 30    |          |           |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert   | LaFleur   | Morrell   |
| Colomb    | Martiny   | Smith, J. |
| Donahue   | Milkovich | Tarver    |
| Total - 9 |           |           |

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Duane K. Ebarb of Shreveport, a kind and caring individual who worked tirelessly as a champion for the rights of the disabled as a consultant, public servant, educator, administrator, and friend.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Fannin   | Morrish   |
| Allain        | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Appel         | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Barrow        | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Bishop        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Boudreaux     | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Carter        | Long     | Thompson  |
| Claitor       | Luneau   | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Total - 30    |          |           |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert   | LaFleur   | Morrell   |
| Colomb    | Martiny   | Smith, J. |
| Donahue   | Milkovich | Tarver    |
| Total - 9 |           |           |

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the use of scrambler therapy as an opioid alternative for the treatment of pain.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2019, as Junior League Day at the state capitol and to commend the Junior League for its contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2020, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR LONG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend David Hankins upon his retirement as executive director of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Francis V. "Pappy" Landry.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Margie Yates Jenkins for her outstanding contributions to horticulture and for being the first woman inducted into the Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND GATTI

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Mason William Andrews on being certified as the youngest pilot to fly solo around the world by Guinness World Records.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana Department of Education to coordinate an awareness effort to have children screened for scoliosis.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—  
BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Grambling State University student athletes, coaches, athletic director, and university president for outstanding achievements during the 2018-2019 seasons.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the legislature to work together to provide funding to increase teacher salaries to the level where Louisiana's average teacher salary is equal to or exceeds the average teacher salary for the southern region.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of updating Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) reporting requirements to include data on scholarship recipients' employment outcomes and other relevant data points.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state and the state Department of Education to work together to develop age-appropriate, nonpartisan voter education materials to be used by all students in grades three through twelve.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—  
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUIE AND LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for ratification by the Legislature of Louisiana of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women and to memorialize Congress to remove or extend in perpetuity the 1982 ratification deadline in the resolving clause, if Congress deems this necessary in order for the Equal Rights Amendment to be added to the Constitution of the United States.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 13, 2019.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 12, 2019, as Women Veterans Day in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Allain        | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Appel         | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Barrow        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Bishop        | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Boudreaux     | Long     | Thompson  |
| Carter        | Luneau   | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Fannin        | Morrish  |           |

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|         |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert | LaFleur   | Smith, J. |
| Claitor | Martiny   | Tarver    |
| Colomb  | Milkovich |           |
| Donahue | Morrell   |           |

Total - 10

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare April 17, 2019, as 100 Black Women of Metropolitan Baton Rouge Day in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Allain        | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Appel         | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Barrow        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Bishop        | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Boudreaux     | Long     | Thompson  |
| Carter        | Luneau   | Walsworth |

Cortez  
Erdey  
Fannin  
Total - 29

Mills  
Mizell  
Morrish

Ward  
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert  
Claitor  
Colomb  
Donahue  
Total - 10

LaFleur  
Martiny  
Milkovich  
Morrell

Smith, J.  
Tarver

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph Patton "Beaver" Brantley IV, a man of many accomplishments and a well-respected attorney in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Allain  
Appel  
Barrow  
Bishop  
Boudreaux  
Carter  
Claitor  
Cortez  
Erdey  
Total - 30

Fannin  
Gatti  
Hensgens  
Hewitt  
Johns  
Lambert  
Long  
Luneau  
Mills  
Mizell

Morrish  
Peacock  
Peterson  
Price  
Riser  
Smith, G.  
Thompson  
Walsworth  
Ward  
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert  
Colomb  
Donahue  
Total - 9

LaFleur  
Martiny  
Milkovich

Morrell  
Smith, J.  
Tarver

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death, on January 24, 2019, of dedicated and beloved priest and tireless advocate for the disabled, Father Patrick Joseph Mascarella at the age of seventy-seven.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "grade" delete "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "life and" change "credits" to "credited"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "particularly" change "remembers" to "remembered"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "St. Therese" to "St. Theresa"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "Isodore" to "Isidore"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, after "issues" delete "were"

On motion of Senator Claitor, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Allain  
Appel  
Barrow  
Bishop  
Boudreaux  
Carter  
Claitor  
Cortez  
Erdey  
Total - 30

Fannin  
Gatti  
Hensgens  
Hewitt  
Johns  
Lambert  
Long  
Luneau  
Mills  
Mizell

Morrish  
Peacock  
Peterson  
Price  
Riser  
Smith, G.  
Thompson  
Walsworth  
Ward  
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert  
Colomb  
Donahue  
Total - 9

LaFleur  
Martiny  
Milkovich

Morrell  
Smith, J.  
Tarver

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disability Integration Act of 2019.

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

April 9, 2019

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Talimali Band of the Apalachee Indians of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of the state and to urge and request the federal government to provide for formal re-recognition or recognition of the tribe.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lake Providence Watershed Council and to provide for its membership and responsibilities.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 24, 2019, as the thirty-fifth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bishop Johns Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Thompson
Claitor Luneau Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Erdey Mizell White
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur Morrell
Colomb Martiny Smith, J.
Donahue Milkovich Tarver
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School in Calcasieu Parish upon being recognized as an "Exemplary High Performance School" and as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bishop Johns Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Thompson
Claitor Luneau Walsworth
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Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur Morrell
Colomb Martiny Smith, J.
Donahue Milkovich Tarver
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 17, 2019, as CASA Day at the Legislature and to commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers for their outstanding work on behalf of the abused and neglected children of Louisiana.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, delete "the Senate of"

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bishop Johns Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Thompson
Claitor Luneau Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Erdey Mizell White
Total - 30

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert   | LaFleur   | Morrell   |
| Colomb    | Martiny   | Smith, J. |
| Donahue   | Milkovich | Tarver    |
| Total - 9 |           |           |

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR MILLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to provide budget and fiscal planning training to incoming mayors.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR LONG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Tom Kelly on his accomplishments in the newspaper industry.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Fannin   | Morrish   |
| Allain        | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Appel         | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Barrow        | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Bishop        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Boudreaux     | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Carter        | Long     | Thompson  |
| Claitor       | Luneau   | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Total - 30    |          |           |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert   | LaFleur   | Morrell   |
| Colomb    | Martiny   | Smith, J. |
| Donahue   | Milkovich | Tarver    |
| Total - 9 |           |           |

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to take such actions as are necessary to add Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) to the newborn screening panel of this state.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR BISHOP

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek state and federal funds to construct noise barriers on Interstate 10 between Downman Road and Bullard Road in Orleans Parish.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide relative to the Task Force on Secure Care Standards and Auditing to assist in development and implementation of standards and procedures in the operation and audit of secure care facilities in the state.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 2019

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

|            |            |            |
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| HCR No. 10 | HCR No. 11 | HCR No. 12 |
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Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana's pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, social services, pro-life organizations, and pro-life citizens and to recognize Tuesday, April 23, 2019, as Pro-Life Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Wednesday, May 1, 2019, as Y Day in Louisiana and to commend Louisiana's YMCAs for dedication to families in the state.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Eunice as the Home of Clovis Crawfish.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2019, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR LUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state representative Rick Farrar.

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

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

To recognize Wednesday, April 10, 2019, as Pastor Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND CHANEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 21, 2019, as Dental Hygiene Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association.

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

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

To recognize June 2019 as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and to recognize Thursday, June 27, 2019, as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Health Plans and to recognize Monday, April 15, 2019, as Louisiana Association of Health Plans Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 19-25, 2019, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, PEARSON, AND HILFERTY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress 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 federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Father Patrick Joseph "Pat" Mascarella.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 10, 2019, as Louisiana Nurse Day at the state capitol and May 6-12, 2019, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Allain        | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Appel         | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Barrow        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Bishop        | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Boudreaux     | Long     | Thompson  |
| Carter        | Luneau   | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Fannin        | Morrish  |           |

Total - 29

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|         |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert | LaFleur   | Smith, J. |
| Claitor | Martiny   | Tarver    |
| Colomb  | Milkovich |           |
| Donahue | Morrell   |           |

Total - 10

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to authorize the garnishment of veterans' disability benefits to fulfill child support obligations.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCE HARRIS, MIKE JOHNSON, AND  
 LARVADAIN AND SENATORS LUNEAU AND LONG  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of Scott Overton Brame.

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**

|               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Gatti    | Peacock   |
| Allain        | Hensgens | Peterson  |
| Appel         | Hewitt   | Price     |
| Barrow        | Johns    | Riser     |
| Bishop        | Lambert  | Smith, G. |
| Boudreaux     | Long     | Thompson  |
| Carter        | Luneau   | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Mills    | Ward      |
| Erdey         | Mizell   | White     |
| Fannin        | Morrish  |           |
| Total - 29    |          |           |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chabert    | LaFleur   | Smith, J. |
| Claitor    | Martiny   | Tarver    |
| Colomb     | Milkovich |           |
| Donahue    | Morrell   |           |
| Total - 10 |           |           |

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**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

April 9, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
 BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 37:1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, and 2863.1, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for a license, registration, certificate, or permit to practice as a perfusionist, medical psychologist, genetic counselor, or polysomnographic health professional in this state; to provide for authority to collect fees and costs from an applicant for requesting and obtaining any criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the

applicant or by court order; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
 BY SENATOR MILLS  
**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2115.31 through 2115.33, relative to emergency departments; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition on freestanding emergency departments; to provide for licensure of hospital off-campus emergency departments; to provide for geographical prohibitions within rural hospital primary service areas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**  
 BY SENATOR ERDEY  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2446.1(A), relative to hearing aid dealers; to provide for an increase in the number of required continuing education hours that may be taken online or by correspondence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
 BY SENATOR JOHNS  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(G), relative to prescription monitoring information; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information to certain queries from other states, territories, federal districts, and federal jurisdictions; to provide for limited use; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 99—**  
 BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1174(A)(4), relative to Board of Pharmacy member qualifications; to provide for minimum qualifications for pharmacist members of the board; to provide for required experience in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED H. MILLS JR.  
 Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**RETIREMENT**

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

April 9, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 1—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3509, relative to the investments of certain local police pension and relief funds; to allow the board of trustees for the Bossier City fund to invest the monies in their trust as generally permitted for political subdivisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316(C), relative to surviving spouse benefits at the State Police Retirement System; to provide for reinstatement of benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:612(2)(m), relative to qualifications for membership in the hazardous duty service plan at the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 9, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1408(E), 1439(C) and (F), 1574.1(E), and 1580(B)(3), and to enact R.S. 47:340(E)(4), 1436(B)(3), 1561.1(C), and 1623(E)(3), relative to administration, disposition, enforcement, and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide relative to the funding of the local tax division of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide relative to service of Board of Tax Appeals orders; review of Board of Tax Appeals rulings; to provide relative to tax related escrow accounts; to provide relative to the enforcement of taxes collected on behalf of others; to provide relative to the prescription of taxes and tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL  
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

|               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Fannin    | Morrish   |
| Allain        | Gatti     | Peacock   |
| Appel         | Hensgens  | Peterson  |
| Barrow        | Hewitt    | Price     |
| Bishop        | Johns     | Riser     |
| Boudreaux     | Lambert   | Smith, G. |
| Carter        | Long      | Thompson  |
| Claitor       | Luneau    | Walsworth |
| Cortez        | Milkovich | Ward      |
| Donahue       | Mills     | White     |
| Erdey         | Mizell    |           |

Total - 32

ABSENT

|         |           |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Chabert | Martiny   | Tarver |
| Colomb  | Morrell   |        |
| LaFleur | Smith, J. |        |

Total - 7

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Chabert 1 Day | Colomb 1 Day    |
| LaFleur 1 Day | Martiny 1 Day   |
| Morrell 1 Day | Smith, J. 1 Day |
| Tarver 1 Day  |                 |

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 10, 2019, were announced:

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Transportation | At Adj | Room E |
|----------------|--------|--------|

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 9:30 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