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FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 2:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrell
Appel	Hensgens	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Carter	Johns	Price
Claitor	Lambert	Riser
Colomb	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Luneau	White
Donahue	Martiny	
Erdey	Mills	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bishop	Milkovich	Tarver
Boudreaux	Peterson	Thompson
Chabert	Smith, G.	Ward
LaFleur	Smith, J.	
Total - 11		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Donald Bryan, 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 Price, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 15, 2019, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.14, relative to individual income tax credits; to provide individual income tax credits for purchases of water saving residential equipment; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121 through 3125, relative to government within East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the continued collection of tax revenue to fund essential public services within the city of St. George; to authorize the parish to continue collection of a previously approved three percent sales and use tax and to continue providing essential public services within the corporate limits of the city of St. George pursuant to intergovernmental agreement; to create a St. George Transition District as a taxing district to provide monies for essential public services within the municipality; to provide for the board of directors of the district; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed three percent; to provide time limits for the continuation of such taxes; to authorize contracts, intergovernmental agreements, and cooperative endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to provide income and corporation franchise tax credits to provide an incentive to businesses to reduce potable water use; in the manufacturing process; to provide for certification of the equipment; to provide for the application of the credit; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3071(B), 3072(A), and the introductory paragraph of 3074(A), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to add Ascension Parish to the district; to provide for the board of commissioners of the district; to add a member from Ascension Parish to the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(31), 302(BB)(110), 321(P)(111), 321.1(I)(111), and 331(V)(111), relative to exclusions from state and local sales tax; to exclude funeral establishments that make payments to a third party for cash advance items from the definition of dealer for state and local sales and use tax purposes; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To welcome former students of La Salle College in Hong Kong to the state of Louisiana and to wish them well on their reunion tour.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board within the office of group benefits to study and prepare a cost benefit analysis for the provision of anti-obesity treatments and services for plan participants.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 18, 2019, as "Lineman Appreciation Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of authorizing "series" limited liability companies in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ralph D. Balentine.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS MILLS, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Nurse-Family Partnership, begun in 1999, on their twentieth anniversary, noting that Louisiana was one of the first states to begin this outreach program, which has proven to be very successful.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing for its dedication in educating and inspiring the next generation of nursing healthcare leaders in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Leroy J. Poydras for his military service during World War II and to congratulate him upon reaching the milestone of ninety-eight years.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana State Bar Association to study solicitation advertising by attorneys, and the potential need for revisions and updates to the state Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 11, 2019, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commends all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Henry Gremillion, DDS, MAGD, Dean of the Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Dentistry, on being named chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Dental Education Association, the sole national organization representing academic dentistry.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Christopher F. D'Elia upon being named the first recipient of the Wes Tunnell Lifetime Recognition for Gulf Science and Conservation by the Gulf of Mexico University Research Collaborative.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bailey Tinsley for being one of the top fifteen advertising students in the nation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 9, 2019, as FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Claire Landry, founder and Executive Director of the New Orleans Family Justice Alliance, upon her receipt of the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from Alliance for HOPE International.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Garland W. Webb.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the officers and membership of Louisiana REALTORS® Association upon the celebration of its centennial anniversary.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage closer economic relationships between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and support its meaningful participation in various international organizations.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Morrell
Total - 2	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Our Lady of the Angels Hospital in Bogalusa, Louisiana, on the establishment of its Opioid Sparing Initiative, aimed at reducing the number of opioid prescriptions given to patients by prescribing and using opioid pain treatment only in conjunction with other proven drugs and protocols and not, generally, as the primary pain reducer.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Morrell
Total - 2	

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

April 16, 2019

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the #fixappratings initiative calling for accurate, third-party application (app) ratings and intuitive parental controls to better protect children from harmful online and mobile device content.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2019, as March of Dimes Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Peacock, Allain, Hewitt, Price, Appel, Johns, Riser, Barrow, Lambert, Smith, G., Boudreaux, Long, Tarver, Carter, Luneau, Thompson, Chabert, Martiny, Walsworth, Claitor, Milkovich, Ward, Cortez, Mills, White, Donahue, Mizell, Erdey, Morrish, Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bishop, Gatti, Peterson, Colomb, LaFleur, Smith, J., Fannin, Morrell, Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study the feasibility of providing funding for the consolidation of municipal wastewater treatment systems into larger, regionalized systems.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. A. Wayne Orr for his extraordinary impact on combating cardiovascular disease, procuring research funding, and training researchers.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fannin, Morrish, Allain, Gatti, Peacock, Appel, Hensgens, Peterson, Barrow, Hewitt, Price, Bishop, Johns, Riser, Boudreaux, Lambert, Smith, G., Carter, Long, Smith, J., Chabert, Luneau, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Colomb, Milkovich, Walsworth, Cortez, Mills, Ward, Donahue, Mizell, White, Erdey, Morrell, Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 1 column: LaFleur, Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, BRASS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FRANKLIN, GLOVER, JIMMY HARRIS, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NORTON, PIERRE, AND SMITH AND SENATORS BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, COLOMB, MORRELL, PETERSON, PRICE, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 15, 2019, as Diversity in Energy Day at the state capital.

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: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrish, Allain, Gatti, Peacock, Appel, Hensgens, Peterson, Barrow, Hewitt, Price, Bishop, Johns, Riser, Boudreaux, Lambert, Smith, G., Carter, Long, Smith, J.

Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fannin	Luneau
LaFleur	Ward

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Community Coffee on its centennial celebration.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fannin	Luneau
LaFleur	Ward

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request continued support for the efforts by the state of Louisiana and other states in the Mississippi River Basin to work together toward achieving the goals of the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan and a reduction of the hypoxic zone off the coast of Louisiana.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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:

April 16, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(B)(1), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 18:114(J), relative to voter registration; to provide for voter registration through driver's license facilities; to provide procedures and requirements for voter registration through driver's license facilities; to provide procedures and requirements for application to obtain, renew, or change the name or address on a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the deputy secretary for public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, employees of driver's license facilities, the secretary of state, and registrars of voters; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155(C) and 155.7, relative to state symbols; to designate "Jambalaya (On The Bayou)" by Hank Williams Sr. as an official state song; to designate the Cajun waltz as an official state dance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 16, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2 and to amend and reenact R.S. 46:2134(A), relative to interpreters in certain civil proceedings; to provide for appointment of an interpreter for a non-English-speaking person who is a principal party in interest or a witness; to provide relative to the appointment of an interpreter in civil protective order proceedings before the court; to provide relative to costs; to provide procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATORS TARVER AND MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 13:2562.22, relative to judicial expense funds; to provide relative to the judicial expense funds for the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to administration, procedures, and disbursements of funds; to provide relative to audits of the judicial expense fund; to provide relative to salaries paid out of the judicial expense fund; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2080.1(D), relative to the City Court of Denham Springs; to provide relative to surplus filing fees and costs and unclaimed fees and costs; to authorize the transfer of surplus filing fees and costs and unclaimed fees and costs into a civil fee account; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2205(F), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to provide for liens by the state against immovable property for monies expended from the fund; to provide priority for the lien by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2554(B)(3), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to provide an exception for certain employees of the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish; to provide for a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Dan Claitor, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 16, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(B), relative to bail; to provide relative to the temporary detention of a person in custody under certain circumstances pending a bail hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 163(C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 163(E), relative to search warrants; to provide relative to search warrants for data or information contained on a computer or other electronic device; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.4(B)(2), 52.2(E) and 92.2(A)(4), R.S. 15:1212(B)(4), and R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(c)(ii), 417(E)(2), 666(A)(1)(a)(I) and 681(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 14:2(C) and R.S. 32:1.1, and to repeal R.S. 14:34.1(B)(3), 34.7(B)(3), 34.9(B)(4), 35.3(B)(6), 39.2(C), 43.2(B), 64.4(A)(2), 93.2.3(A)(2), 100(B)(2), 102.12(4), 102.22(B)(2), 108.1(E)(2)(b), 231(D)(4), 403(A)(1)(b)(ii), 403.7(B)(4), and 502(B)(3) and R.S. 32:65(D)(2)(b), 80(A)(4)(c), and 123(E)(2), relative to the definition of "serious bodily injury"; to provide a universal definition of "serious bodily injury" for purposes of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, BISHOP AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES JIMMY HARRIS, JAMES AND LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:257, relative to compulsory process; to prohibit the prosecution from arresting and incarcerating victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who refuse to testify against their abusers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN A. CLAITOR
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

April 16, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4741 through 4746, relative to the labeling of agricultural products; to provide for truth in labeling requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules; to prohibit misbranding or misrepresenting an agricultural product through certain activities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(BB) and Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, relative to rural water systems; to create the Rural Water Infrastructure Committee within the office of the governor; to provide for membership of the committee; to provide relative to terms, quorum requirements, and per diem; to provide for the functions of the committee; to require the committee to make recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. THOMPSON
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:

April 16, 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 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(5) and the section heading of R.S. 40:1203.2, and to enact R.S. 40:1203.1(7) and (8) and R.S. 40:1203.2(G), relative to criminal background checks for certified nurse aide trainees; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability to training programs; to provide authorization for conducting a criminal background check; to provide for search of the national sex offender public registry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1025(A), relative to the qualifications for certified medication attendants; to provide for the clarification of citizenship requirements; to provide for the

repeal of residency requirements; to provide for minimum qualifications; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43, 46(A)(1)(c), 81.9(A)(1)(b), 240(A)(1), 348(A), 419.2(A), 421.4, 422.6(B), and 1945(B)(1), R.S. 28:451.4, R.S. 39:98.3(C)(2) and 362(F) and R.S. 49:121(E), to enact R.S. 28:22.8(A)(4) and R.S. 36:259(C)(8), and to repeal R.S. 17:348(B), relative to the Louisiana Special Education Center; to provide for the transfer of the center from the Special School District to the Louisiana Department of Health; to rename the center; to provide for the transfer of employees, property, assets, and obligations; to remove references to the center from certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.17(B)(3), relative to regulation of abortion; to provide for a woman's informed consent in an abortion proceeding; to provide for certain written information to be given to a woman seeking an abortion; to require certain oral information to be given to a woman seeking an abortion; to provide for certain information necessary to assess the qualifications of the facility and the physician who will perform the abortion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 25 in Washington Parish as the "Jerry Joe Rayburn Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, COLOMB, ERDEY,
LAMBERT AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(x), (10), and (11), relative to individual income tax deductions; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for certain expenses incurred by primary and secondary teachers; to provide for eligibility; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, delete "2018" and insert "2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 26, delete "Section" and insert "Paragraph"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS RISER, CORTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, HEWITT, LONG, PRICE AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Louisiana Highway 124 in Catahoula Parish as the "Lt. Col. R.V. McHale Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. 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 Cortez, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(N) and 1656(2), relative to the employees of the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for classification of the employees; to provide for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of and payments for certain unfunded accrued liability attributable to the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K) and (L) and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to permanent benefit increases for the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for clarification of language; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 11:" and "2178(M)" insert "246(A)(7) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, change "246" to "2178(K)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, change "246" to "2178(K)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 3, and insert

"Section 2. R.S. 11:246(A)(7) and 2178(M) are hereby repealed."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1312.1(D)(4), 2220(A), and 2221(F) and (H) through (L) and to enact R.S. 11:1312.1(E) and 2221(G) and (N), relative to lump-sum benefits of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to lump-sum distributions; to provide for transfers to a third-party investment services provider; to provide relative to contracts for a third-party provider; to provide relative to the rights, duties, and obligations of participants, providers, the system, and the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "11:1312.1(D)(4)" to "11:1152(F) and (G), 1312.1(D)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "System" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "11:1312.1(D)(4)" to "11:1152(F) and (G), 1312.1(D)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert:

" §1152. Deferred Retirement Option Plan
* * *

F. (1) A person who participates in the plan shall not be eligible to receive a ~~cost-of-living~~ permanent benefit increase while participating, and shall not be eligible for a ~~cost-of-living~~ permanent benefit increase until the employment which made the person eligible to become a member of the system has been terminated for at least one full calendar year.

(2) The system shall maintain subaccounts within this account reflecting the credits attributed to each participant in the plan, but the monies in the account shall remain a part of the fund until disbursed to a participant in accordance with the plan provisions.

(3)(a) Interest shall not be credited to a participant's subaccount during the period of participation.

(b) With respect to any individual who was eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan prior to January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination of participation in the plan shall be credited with interest at the end of each plan year at a rate equal to the realized return on the system's portfolio for that plan year as certified by the system actuary in his actuarial report valuation, less one-half of one percent. After June 30, 2019, any person covered by the provisions of this Paragraph may make an irrevocable election to transfer his subaccount to the self-directed program established pursuant to Paragraph (4) of this Subsection by agreeing in writing to the provisions of Subparagraph (4)(c) of this Subsection.

(c) With respect to any individual who becomes eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2004, and before July 1, 2019, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination of participation in the plan shall be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. Such subaccounts may be credited with interest at the actual rate of return earned on such subaccount investments less one-fourth of one percent per annum; or at.

(d)(i) At the option of the system board of trustees, the funds amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount may be credited transferred to an account with a third-party provider subaccounts as herein established pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (4) of this Subsection.

(ii) As soon as practicable after June 30, 2019, the board shall transfer all individual subaccounts established pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph to the stable value fund of the third-party provider selected in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (4) of this Subsection.

(e) After his subaccount has been transferred to the stable value fund, any person covered by the provisions of this Paragraph may make an irrevocable election to participate in the self-directed portion of the program established pursuant to Paragraph (4) of this Subsection by informing the board of his election to do so and agreeing in writing to the provisions of Subparagraph (4)(c) of this Subsection.

(a) ~~The contributing period shall mean that time period when funds are being credited to the participant's subaccount which is maintained by the system.~~

(b) ~~After the contributing period ends, the balance of the subaccount then may be transferred to a self-directed subaccount, which shall be known as the investment period. Both subaccounts shall be within the Deferred Retirement Option Plan established herein. Management of the funds shall be by the system during the contributing period. When the funds are transferred to the self-directed subaccount for the investment period, the system is authorized to hire a third party provider. The third party provider shall act as an agent of the system for purposes of investing balances in the self-directed subaccounts of the participant as directed by the participant. The participant shall be given such options that comply with federal law for self-directed plans.~~

(c) ~~The participant in the self-directed portion of this plan agrees that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the system, and that any returns and other rights of the plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made. Furthermore, each participant, in accordance with this provision, shall expressly waive his rights as set forth in Article X, Section 29(A) and (B) of the Louisiana Constitution as it relates to his subaccount in the self-directed portion of the plan. By participating in the self-directed portion of the plan, the participant agrees that he and the provider shall be responsible for complying with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The participant also agrees that if any violation of the Internal Revenue Code occurs as a result of the participant's participation in the self-directed portion of the plan, it shall be the sole responsibility and liability of the participant and the~~

~~provider, not the state or the system. There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the state, the system, or its agents or employees, for any action taken by the participant for choices the participant makes in relationship to the funds in which he chooses to place his subaccount balance.~~

(4)(a) The board of trustees shall select a third-party provider to administer a self-directed investment program for Deferred Retirement Option Plan subaccounts. As provided in Item (3)(d)(ii) of this Subsection, the board shall transfer the existing money market subaccounts to the third-party provider as soon as practicable after June 30, 2019.

(b) The third-party provider selected shall act as an agent of the system for the purpose of investing the balance in the self-directed subaccount of the participant as directed by the participant. The participant shall be given investment options that comply with federal law for self-directed plans; however, the provider shall have as an investment option a stable value fund that preserves the participant's principal.

(c) By participating in the self-directed portion of the program, the participant agrees to all of the following:

(i) That he expressly waives his rights protected by the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the interest earned by his Deferred Retirement Option Plan account.

(ii) That he and the provider shall be responsible for complying with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and that he and the provider, and not the state or the system, bear the sole responsibility and liability for any violation of the Internal Revenue Code that occurs as a result of his participation in the self-directed portion of the program.

(iii) That there shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the state, the system, or its agents or employees, for any action taken by the participant for choices he makes in relation to the investments in which he chooses to place his account balance.

(iv) The benefits payable to the participant are not the obligation of the state or the system, and any returns and other rights of the plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the provider.

(5)(a) With respect to any individual who becomes eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after July 1, 2019, by participating in the plan, he expressly agrees to the provisions of Subparagraph (4)(c) of this Subsection.

(b) All amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination of participation in the plan shall be transferred to the stable value fund of the third-party provider.

G. Upon termination of participation in both the plan and employment, a participant shall:

(1) At the participant's option, receive either a lump-sum payment from the account equal to the amount then credited to his individual subaccount; or disbursements based on his individual subaccount in any manner approved by the board.

(2) Begin to receive regular monthly retirement benefits based on the option selected at the time of election to participate in the plan, as adjusted pursuant to Subsection J of this Section.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 34 in Jackson Parish as the "Second Lieutenant Harvel Moore Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033, relative to tax increment financing; to provide for exceptions to the use of state tax increments for the expansion of certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "2030" and insert "2033"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.11(B), relative to the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds payable from the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund; to authorize the city of Lake Charles to issue bonds secured by and payable from the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511.4, relative to the registration of commercial motor vehicles; to provide for the assistant secretary of the office of motor vehicles, not later than October 1, 2020, to establish, operate, and maintain motor carrier, commercial motor vehicle, and driver information systems and data analysis programs to support safety regulatory and enforcement activities; to provide for suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew the registration of a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(2)(a) and (b), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction for physician assistants; to provide for an effective date and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (b)" insert "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "a reduction" and insert "an income tax credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "and (b)" insert "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13 and 14, delete "physician's assistant" and insert "primary care physician assistant licensed by this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, delete "a physician's assistant,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "1991," insert: "or a physician assistant establish and maintain after July 1, 2019,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, delete "which" and insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be available to a physician, primary care nurse practitioner, primary care physician assistant, or dentist for only one relocation and only for a maximum of five years. In the event that the physician, primary care nurse practitioner, primary care physician assistant, or dentist ceases to comply with these provisions within the three-year period, all taxes reduced hereunder shall be subject to recapture pursuant to rules promulgated by the department.
* * *"

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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. 1 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "States" and before "the state" change "and/or" to "or"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peacock 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	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Ward
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, CORTEZ, LONG, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PEACOCK AND PRICE

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue LaFleur Ward
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Ward
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and 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; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "designation" and before "necessary" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, following "be" and before "nonpublic" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, following "designation" and before "necessary" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 13, following "be" and before "nonpublic" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 26, following "designation" and before "necessary" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 9, following "be" and before "nonpublic" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 22, following "designation" and before "necessary" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 5, following "be" and before "nonpublic" change "deemed" to "considered"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 22, change "1113(E)," to "1123(E),"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1, including Mr. President, Fannin, Peterson, Peacock, Allain, Gatti, Price, Appel, Hensgens, Riser, Barrow, Hewitt, Smith, G., Bishop, Johns, Smith, J., Boudreaux, Lambert, Tarver, Carter, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Luneau, Thompson, Claitor, Martiny, Walsworth, Colomb, Mills, Ward.

Table listing names of senators who voted 'NAYS' for Amendment No. 1: Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, White. Total - 37.

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT' for Amendment No. 1: Milkovich. Total - 1.

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT' for Amendment No. 2: LaFleur. Total - 1.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 16, insert "However, the prohibition in this Subsection shall not apply to a nonprofit licensed hospital that complies with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section and that has obtained a building or construction permit for a new off-site campus prior to April 1, 2019."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrell, Allain, Fannin, Morrish, Appel, Gatti, Peacock, Barrow, Hensgens, Peterson, Bishop, Hewitt, Price, Boudreaux, Johns, Riser, Carter, Lambert, Smith, G., Chabert, Long, Smith, J., Claitor, Luneau, Tarver, Colomb, Martiny, Walsworth, Cortez, Mills, Ward, Donahue, Mizell, White. Total - 36.

NAYS

Milkovich
Total - 1

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2
Thompson

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Erdey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Erdey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "Beginning December 1, 2005, the" to "The"

On motion of Senator Erdey, 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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2
Thompson

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed 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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Johns 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	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2
Thompson

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.

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Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Thompson
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1403(B)(6)(a)(i), 1408(D)(1) and (E), 1439(C) and (F), 1574.1(E), and 1580(B)(3), to enact R.S. 47:340(E)(4), 1436(B)(3), 1561.1(C), and 1623(G), and to repeal R.S. 47:1403(B)(6)(b), 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; to 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "specified in" and before "shall be" change "Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph" to "**this Subparagraph and Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "directed in" change "Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph" to "**this Subparagraph and Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 14, following "by" and before "taxpayer" change "said" to "**the**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peacock 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	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Thompson
Total - 2	

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Milkovich
LaFleur Thompson
Total - 4

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

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

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

April 16, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2462(E), relative to electronic delivery of insurance documents and notices; to authorize an employer that provides group health insurance to its employees to consent on behalf of its employees for use of electronic documents provided certain requirements are met; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 87— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1548(F), relative to the licensing of nonresident insurance producers; to require the maintenance of a home state license; to provide for termination of the nonresident license; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 103— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1924 (A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1693(F) and (G), and 1923(2)(o), relative to public adjusters; to provide for the crime of unauthorized public adjusting; to provide for fraudulent insurance acts committed by licensed public adjusters; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for licensed public adjuster contracts; to provide for violations related to fees charged by licensed public adjusters; to define acts committed by licensed public adjusters as fraudulent insurance acts; to provide relative to public adjuster contracts;

to provide relative to certain standards of conduct for licensed public adjusters; to provide for restitution to certain victims; to provide relative to records retention; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 108— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1443, relative to the premium on criminal bail bonds; to provide for an exception to the premium charge allowed on criminal bail bonds in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 164— BY SENATOR MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1006.1(A), 1053(D), and 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1053(E) and (F), and Subpart P of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1260.41 through 1260.46, and to repeal R.S. 22:1657, relative to the administration of prescription drug benefits; to provide for prior authorization; to provide for step therapy; to provide for licensure of pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for consumer access to information; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 199— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to extend the insurance fraud investigation unit with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN SMITH Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Bishop asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Resolution No. 9 from the Committee on Education.

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.

On motion of Senator Bishop the resolution was read by title and withdrawn from the files 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:

April 16, 2019

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. 4— BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To recognize June 12, 2019, as Women Veterans Day in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To declare April 17, 2019, as 100 Black Women of Metropolitan Baton Rouge Day in Louisiana.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY SENATOR LONG A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Tom Kelly on his accomplishments in the newspaper industry.

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.

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 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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE NORTON 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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND WALSWORTH 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2019

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS LUNEAU, GARY SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
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Claitor	Martiny	Thompson

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Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 17, 2019, were announced:

Education	11:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Natural Resources	11:00 A.M.	Room A
Transportation	11:00 A.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 3:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk