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STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
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**Forty-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Bishop	Hensgens	Peterson
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Johns	Riser
Chabert	Lambert	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Smith, J.
Colomb	Luneau	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 32		

**ABSENT**

Appel	Milkovich	Thompson
Barrow	Morrell	
LaFleur	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mark Rodi, 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 Gary Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 16, 2019, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 17, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Hewitt 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. 233—**

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and (S) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(4), relative to public works projects let by St. Charles Parish; to raise the threshold dollar amount that requires a public bid; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR WARD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54(B), 305.58(A)(1), (2)(b), and (F), and 305.62(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(110), 321(P)(111), 321.1(I)(111), 331(V)(111), and 337.10(P), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to move the annual sales tax holiday, the hurricane preparedness sales tax holiday, and the Second Amendment sales tax holiday to the same dates; to provide the same dollar limitation for all sales tax holidays; to authorize an exemption from local sales and use taxes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:449(D) and to repeal R.S. 46:449(E), R.S. 47:297(F), 6004, and 6009, relative to tax credits; to repeal unused tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR MORRISH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 39:816.1, relative to Consolidated School District Number 1 of Jefferson Davis Parish; to authorize the levy of a parcel fee within district boundaries; to provide for voter

approval; to provide for imposition and collection; to provide a limitation on the amount of any such parcel fee; to provide relative to the use of proceeds; 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. 237—**  
BY SENATOR COLOMB

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9038.72, relative to certain special tax increment financing; to provide for the creation of tax increment financing districts; to provide for cooperative economic development; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, and hotel occupancy taxes; to provide relative to exemptions from taxation; to authorize the incurrence of debt through the issuance of bonds, notes, and other forms of indebtedness; to provide for the validation of bonds and cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Christopher C. John upon the occasion of his retirement as the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, at the end of an illustrious eleven year tenure, and for more than thirty years in the arena of governmental affairs.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. A. Wayne Orr, Director of the Center of Excellence for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport, for his impact on cardiovascular disease.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Sharon L. Dunn, PT, PhD, for her tremendous leadership and her impact on the medical field of Physical Therapy and its distinctive role in the improvement of health care outcomes.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR COLOMB

**A RESOLUTION**

To adopt Rule No. 5.7 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to authorize certain designation or referral of certain former members of the Senate.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Colin Patrick Turner Jacks of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 111 at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, Mandeville, Louisiana, upon his selection as the 2018 Outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate April 17, 2019, as "Louisiana Primary Care Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dana Carpenter, Ph.D., the Director of Academic Outreach: Dual Enrollment, Trio Programs, and COMPASS Testing at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, since 2016.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Rayville High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize the services of local school board members and local school superintendents throughout the state of Louisiana and declare Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as "School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day".

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Mary Polotzola Morain upon her induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Charles Cravins upon his induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz upon his induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, BARROW, COLOMB, HEWITT AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, EMERSON, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MOORE, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THOMAS AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Centennial Anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Procter & Gamble Fabric Care Manufacturing Alexandria Plant in Pineville, Louisiana, on the celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

On motion of Senator Mills 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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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 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	Erdey	Mizell
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	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Morrell	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Norbert N. "Norby" Chabert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 17, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 100—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to times and methods of taking of outlaw quadrupeds: to allow taking of outlaw quadrupeds with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORBERT N. "NORBY" CHABERT  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND  
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Patrick Page Cortez, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 17, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

**SENATE 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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, CORTEZ, FANNIN, HEWITT, LONG, PRICE AND GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:861.2, relative to motor vehicles; to provide authority to the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of motor vehicles, to waive any and all penalty, procedure, and requirement, for failure to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security for just cause in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR WARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A), 1223(A), and 1224(A) and to repeal Chapter 29 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2451 through 2458, relative to ports, harbors, and terminal districts; to provide relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to provide for representation of Pointe Coupee Parish on the commission; to add the parish of Pointe Coupee to the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to abolish the Pointe Coupee Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to abolish the Pointe Coupee Port Commission; to provide relative to bond obligations of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to child passenger restraint systems; to increase the age a child shall be restrained in a rear-facing child safety seat; to increase the age and weight a child shall be restrained in a forward-facing child safety seat; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.1.1, relative to electric low-speed scooters; to provide relative to the operation of an electric low-speed scooter; to provide relative to the definition of an "electric low-speed scooter"; to provide relative to the requirements of an electric low-speed scooter; to exempt an electric low-speed scooter from certain requirements of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a) and (c), relative to driver licenses; to provide for suspension of driver licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.2, relative to public contracts; to provide for a pilot program to authorize local governmental subdivisions and political subdivision to use the A+B bid method to determine the lowest responsive bidder in contracts for public works under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
Chairman

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Gary Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after "**Article**," insert "**or as otherwise provided by law**."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 9 after "**extracted**" insert "**pursuant to the warrant**"

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, change "**judicial**" to "**court**"

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "located." delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in this Subsection, the"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH, BISHOP, CARTER, MARTINY, MORRELL AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, JACKSON, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MARCELLE AND STEFANSKI

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "provide relative to additional collections in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "census," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "to the extent an additional one percent has been collected under color of the provisions of Act 350 of the 2005 Regular Session, no repayment of over collections as determined by the commissioner shall be required."

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no parish covered by the provisions of this Subsection shall the fee provided for in R.S. 22:822 be more than two dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability underwritten by the commercial surety."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATORS GATTI, BARROW, CARTER, COLOMB, HENSGENS, MILLS, GARY SMITH AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 9 and insert "R.S. 32:681(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 32:681(E), relative to postaccident drug testing under certain circumstances involving serious bodily injury; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 32:681(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:681(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 9, delete "serious bodily injury" and insert "bodily injury rated as "severe" on the Uniform Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Report"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 19, delete "serious bodily injury" and insert "bodily injury rated as "severe" on the Uniform Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Report"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following: "E. This Section shall be known and may be cited as "Katie Grantham's Law.""

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, change "Section 5." to "Section 2."

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "prosecution from arresting and incarcerating" and insert "arrest and incarceration of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

**"B. A witness who is the victim of any offense defined as a sex offense under R.S. 15:541, or who is the victim of an offense committed under R.S. 14:34.9 (battery of a dating partner), R.S. 14:35.3 (domestic abuse battery), or R.S. 14:37.7 (domestic abuse aggravated assault), shall not be subject to the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, nor otherwise subject to arrest or imprisonment, for the purpose of securing the witness's testimony in the prosecution or defense of any of those offenses."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CHABERT, COLOMB AND MILLS  
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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator Luneau

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert the following:

**"D. The facility administrator of each center shall have the authority to develop, recommend to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health policies and procedures necessary for the proper and orderly operation of the facility. Such policies and procedures shall be consistent with principles of this Chapter, office policies, and all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Policies and procedures developed pursuant to this Subsection shall not be implemented until approved by the secretary."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 8, line 22, after "Education," insert "the Louisiana Special Education Center,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 8, line 27, after "funding" insert ", staffing,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 9, line 5, after "possible" insert "while aligning the operation of the Louisiana Special Education Center with the operation of the other Louisiana Department of Health operated twenty-four hour facilities"

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

**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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page

On page 2, line 4, after "**shrimp**," and before "**or rice**" insert "**meat, sugar**,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 22, after "**poultry**," and before "**crawfish**," insert "**alligator, farm-raised deer, turtle, domestic rabbit**,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 28, after "**poultry**," and before "**crawfish**," insert "**alligator, farm-raised deer, turtle, domestic rabbit**,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 14, after "**whole**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**or broken kernels**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 6, after "**poultry**," and before "**crawfish**," insert "**alligator, farm-raised deer, turtle, domestic rabbit**,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, line 15, after "**same as or**" and before "**similar**" insert "**deceptively**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

**"(12) Representing an agricultural product as sugar when it is not an unaltered plant-based simple sugar or sucrose."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 28 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2020."

April 17, 2019

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "22:1006.1(A) and 1053(D) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) as amended by Section 2 of Act 371 of the 2018 Regular Session, to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "22:1657" insert "and R.S. 22:1657 as amended by Section 1 of Act 371 of the 2018 Regular Session"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, change "Manger" to "Manager"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 20, insert "**This Subpart shall not be construed to contain the exclusive laws regulating the business of pharmacy benefit managers.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22, change "the standards" to "standards"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "managers" insert ". **For purposes of this Subpart, "pharmacy benefit manager" shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 22:1641(8).**" and delete lines 24 and 25

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, change "purpose" to "purposes" and change "shall be" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 1, change "the powers" to "powers"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 3, delete "for violations of this Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 7, change "this Subpart" to "R.S. 22:1651"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 14 and at the beginning of line 15 change "D" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 18, after "authority" insert "relative to pharmacy benefit managers as provided for under this Title." and delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4 delete lines 22 through 25 and insert "**pharmacy benefit manager in accordance with R.S. 22:1981 et seq. All information or data**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 1, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert "**B. Any provision of a contract that violates the provisions of this Section shall be unenforceable and shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive act and practice pursuant to R.S. 22:1961, et seq.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10 insert:  
"Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) as amended by Section 2 of Act 371 of the 2018 Regular Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
§4.1. Exceptions

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

- (11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 571, 572, 572.1, 574, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 1008, 1019.2, 1203, **1260.44**, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, 1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 10, change "Section 3" to "Section 4" and after "22:1657" change "is" to "and R.S. 22:1657 as amended by Section 1 of Act 371 of the 2018 Regular Session are"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, after line 10, insert:  
"Section 5. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2020."

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

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 170 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, change "**fifteen**" to "**seventeen**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
**"(16) The commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee.**  
**(17) The executive secretary of the Louisiana Public Service Commission or his designee."**

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

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:  
 " \* \* \* "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:  
 "(i) The name of the physician who meets the requirements of R.S. 46:1061.10(A) and who will perform the abortion, **which shall be listed in the same**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "**of**" and insert "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, delete "**as**" and insert "**of**" and after "**Subparagraph (a)**" insert "**of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, delete "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 10 and insert the following:  
 "~~(ix)~~ **(viii)** The inclusion in her printed materials of a comprehensive list, compiled by the department, of facilities that offer obstetric ultrasounds free of charge."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, at the beginning of the line, insert "**(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 14, delete "**or (b)**" and insert "**and (b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 8, after "facilities" delete ";" and insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following: "health and safety; creates an obstacle to women exercising their informed consent; and is therefore contrary to the public interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 25, after "discipline" delete "," and after "advance" delete " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 2, after "requirements" delete "under the" and insert "of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 6, after "purpose of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 8 and insert "this Act is to improve the ability of Louisiana women to"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 10, delete "and; thereby" and insert ", and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 13, after "Section 1" insert "of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the end of line 17, delete "act" and insert "Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 and 2

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Colomb, LaFleur, Morrell, Tarver, Ward. Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: LaFleur, Morrell, Tarver, Ward. Total - 4

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: LaFleur, Morrell, Tarver, Ward. Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth. Total - 35

Cortez Donahue Total - 36	Milkovich Mills	Ward White
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
LaFleur Total - 3	Morrell	Tarver

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

**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.

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

**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. 11:246(A)(7) and 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.

**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. 10 by Senator White

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 21, following "provided in" and before "for benefit" change "R.S. 11:246 2178(K)(1)(b)" to "Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 25, following "authorized by" and before "." change "R.S. 11:246 2178(K)(1)(b)" to "Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bishop	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Riser

Carter Chabert Claitor Colomb Cortez Donahue Total - 36	Lambert Long Luneau Martiny Milkovich Mills	Smith, G. Smith, J. Thompson Walsworth Ward White
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
LaFleur Total - 3	Morrell	Tarver

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(F) and (G), 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 School Employees' Retirement System, 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.

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	Erdey	Mizell
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	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
LaFleur Total - 3	Morrell	Tarver

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.

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.

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
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	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Morrell	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

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.

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
Boudreaux	Johns	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Morrell	Ward
LaFleur	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
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	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Tarver
Morrell	Ward
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 59—  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(2)(a) and (b) and (3), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for physician assistants; 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. 59 by Senator Long

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 17, follow "or" and before "a" insert ", if"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 17, following "assistant" and before "establish" insert ";"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

LaFleur	Peterson
Morrell	Tarver
Total - 4	

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 17, 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. 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.

**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 capitol.

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	Erdey	Mizell
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	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

LaFleur	Morrell	Tarver
Total - 3		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur	1 Day	Morrell	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 22, 2019, were announced:

Finance	1:30 P.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:59 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 22, 2019, at 3:00 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

