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TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 18, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 4:35 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Hebert	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	McPherson
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dwayne Rogers, 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 Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 14, 2009, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana**

May 12, 2009

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Elbert L. Guillory, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr.

Elbert L. Guillory has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Motion

Senator Martiny moved that the qualifications of Senator Guillory be accepted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

The Chair declared Senator Guillory's qualifications were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Martiny moved that Senator Guillory be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Glenn Koepp, to the following hereinafter named Senator elect: Elbert L. Guillory.

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Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2009

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. 52— BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 16 through May 22, 2009, as "Safe Boating Week" in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, HONEY, MICHAEL JACKSON AND PATRICIA SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Jaguars 1959 baseball team on the Fiftieth Anniversary of winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Baseball Championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the South Plaquemines High School Hurricanes football team for winning the Class 1A State Football Championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to appropriate funds to be used for storm-proofing interior pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend eleven student artists of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts upon being named recipients of the President Honors Awards.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ethel Precht upon being nominated and receiving the Louisiana Heroine Award for her work towards a cure for breast cancer.

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

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. 57— BY SENATORS LONG AND ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 18, 2009, as "Pro Life Day in Louisiana."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, YEAS, and NAYS. Lists names of senators and their counts for various resolutions.

NAYS

ABSENT

McPherson Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58— BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Micaela de Gruy on being selected for the prestigious Truman Scholarship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, YEAS, and NAYS. Lists names of senators and their counts for various resolutions.

Duplessis Marionneaux Walsworth
 Dupre Martiny
 Total - 38
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT
 McPherson
 Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
 BY SENATOR DUPRE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To designate May 18, 2009, as "Coastal Day" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Hebert	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue Guillory McPherson
 Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
 BY SENATOR DUPRE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to conduct a science-based study of the adequacy of the current inland boundary of the coastal zone of Louisiana to meet the state's current and future needs to manage, protect and restore its coastal resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount

Appel Guillory Murray
 Broome Hebert Nevers
 Cheek Heitmeier Quinn
 Claitor Jackson Riser
 Crowe Kostelka Shaw
 Donahue LaFleur Smith
 Dorsey Long Thompson
 Duplessis Marionneaux Walsworth
 Dupre Martiny
 Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
 Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
 BY SENATOR CLAITOR
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Special Response Team of the Baton Rouge Police Department, also known as the Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT), on a first-place finish in the annual state competition held by the Louisiana Tactical Police Officers Association and to congratulate the team on a third consecutive win.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
 Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
 BY SENATOR MURRAY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and other health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives.

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray 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, Erdey, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrell, Alario, Gautreaux N, Morrish, Amedee, Gray Evans, Mount, Appel, Guillory, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cheek, Heitmeier, Quinn, Claitor, Jackson, Riser, Crowe, Kostelka, Shaw, Donahue, LaFleur, Smith, Dorsey, Long, Thompson, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Dupre, Martiny.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring local school boards to adopt a teen dating violence policy.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Duplessis 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, Erdey, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrell, Alario, Gautreaux N, Morrish, Amedee, Gray Evans, Mount, Appel, Guillory, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cheek, Heitmeier, Quinn, Claitor, Jackson, Riser, Crowe, Kostelka, Shaw, Donahue, LaFleur, Smith, Dorsey, Long, Thompson, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Dupre, Martiny.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Total - 1

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATORS GRAY EVANS AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association (LFAPA) for its outstanding achievements and to designate Monday, May 18, 2009, as Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Gray Evans 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, Gautreaux B, Morrell, Adley, Gautreaux N, Morrish, Alario, Gray Evans, Mount, Amedee, Guillory, Murray, Appel, Hebert, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Claitor, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Dorsey, Long, Thompson, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Dupre, Martiny, Erdey, Michot.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue McPherson Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Allen Ray Bares, former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and former president of the Louisiana State Senate.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to special treasury funds; to create the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues to the fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To supplement the General Appropriation Act by appropriating funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specified amounts for the purpose of making appropriations from federal monies received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:156(7), relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to provide relative to the custody of certain unclaimed bank issued checks; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to Waterworks District #8 of Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.471(A) and 130.472(A), (B), (C), (H), and (I), relative to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to provide relative to the terms and powers and duties of board members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3887, relative to the Columbia Heights Sewerage District No. 1 in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to members of the district board of supervisors for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to the Columbia Heights Water District in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to district commissioners for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1309.3, relative to road lighting districts in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for assessment of service charges or rates of service charges within the district; to provide for the use of such charges; to provide for the collection of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

Solely to reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 891 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), (J)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4), and (Q)(6), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23), (Q)(7), and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; which provided relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; which provided relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; which authorized the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; which provided relative to the procedures for any such action; which provided relative to the rights of property owners; which provided relative to due process; and which provided for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:3851.1, relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide relative to the seizure and sale of a homestead in the execution of a judgment for credit card charges; to provide relative to judicial mortgages; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prescription; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances; to authorize other public entities to utilize the design-build method under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.15, 322.47, and 332.53, relative to special treasury funds created for disposition of certain state sales taxes on hotel occupancy in Webster Parish; to provide for the use and deposit of monies into the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund; to change the name of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund; to provide for the use, deposit, and transfers of monies in the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, LITTLE, MILLS, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, QUINN, SHAW, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:668(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 32:668.1, and to repeal 32:668(A)(6) relative to drivers licenses; to provide for scope of administrative hearings related to driver's license suspension; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEMPLET AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:310(H) and to repeal R.S. 27:311.1(B)(3), relative to suitability for designated representatives; to repeal provision of law requiring designated representatives to obtain a video draw poker employee permit; to require licensees employing designated representatives to request a record of convictions; to require licensees to maintain the criminal conviction information of designated representatives; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Senator Crowe asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

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

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AN ACT

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues to the fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to the Columbia Heights Water District in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to district commissioners for attending meetings; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

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AN ACT

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33:4720.151(H)(23), (Q)(7), and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; which provided relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; which provided relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; which authorized the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; which provided relative to the procedures for any such action; which provided relative to the rights of property owners; which provided relative to due process; and which provided for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1309.3, relative to road lighting districts in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for assessment of service charges or rates of service charges within the district; to provide for the use of such charges; to provide for the collection of such charges; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To supplement the General Appropriation Act by appropriating funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specified amounts for the purpose of making appropriations from federal monies received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 18, 2009, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require that satellite television providers broadcast local television stations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, BOBBY BADON, CORTEZ, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Zuschlag, chairman and chief executive officer of Acadian Ambulance, which was named Large Business of the Year in the 2009 Acadiana Business Hall of Fame.

May 18, 2009

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Joseph F. Cerise.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require that satellite television providers broadcast local television stations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Guillory	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Claitor	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, BOBBY BADON, CORTEZ, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Zuschlag, chairman and chief executive officer of Acadian Ambulance, which was named Large Business of the Year in the 2009 Acadiana Business Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell

Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Joseph F. Cerise.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 18, 2009, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Appel	Gray Evans	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory	Kostelka	McPherson
Total - 3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert M. Marionneau, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(D)(1) and 305(D)(1)(i) and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption for certain property used as demonstrators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ff) and (18)(p), relative to sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision of the state; to grant an exclusion for certain tertiary recovery projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to the sales tax exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to change the business classification required for eligibility for the exemption from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Sector 3312 to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sector 331111, as it existed in 2002; to provide relative to terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to enact the Annual Second Amendment Weekend Holiday; to provide that the state and local sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies each year for a certain period; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1712, relative to ad valorem property tax refunds or credits; to authorize those who qualify for the special assessment level to receive a refund or credit of taxes paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to grant a deduction for contributions made to certain property and casualty savings accounts for the purpose of paying expenses related to weather-related catastrophes; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to contributions into and withdrawals from property and casualty savings accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for increases in tax credits for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ff) and (18)(p), relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to provide an exclusion for the resale of certain Mardi Gras items by certain nonprofit organizations from such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (1) and (2) and R.S. 56:303(E)(1) and 304(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for certain exclusions and

exemptions from state sales, use, lease, and services taxes; to provide for a rebate of such taxes; to include possession of a vessel license by a commercial fisherman as qualifying for such tax exemptions; to provide for issuance of a vessel license to certain commercial fishermen; to provide for certification of certain commercial fishermen licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1927.1(C), relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to the placement of the investment pool in qualified investments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2009

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. 172—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1702(B)(4), relative to reclamation of lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, and sea level rise; to provide for certain boundary agreements; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(A)(6) and 116.4(A)(1), relative to hunting with a crossbow; to authorize the use of crossbows to take turkey; to authorize the use of crossbows to take wild birds and wild quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, DOVE, ST. GERMAIN, AND MONICA AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, DUPRE, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:681(A), (B), and (C), relative to postaccident drug testing; to provide for certain testing for operators of watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(E) and (F) and 855.4(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age to operate a personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age to lease, hire, or rent a personal watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a), relative to fishing licenses; to provide for a temporary nonresident license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
REGGIE P. DUPRE, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

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

May 14, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:409.1 through 409.7, and to enact R.S. 36:651(BB), relative to school facilities; to create and provide for the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority in the Department of Education; to provide for a board of commissioners and an advisory council and for their membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for rules; to provide relative to program participation; to provide relative to ownership and control of public school facilities funded through the authority; to provide relative to implementation and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2721.8, relative to the Evangeline Parish School Board; to authorize any school district in Evangeline Parish, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the purpose of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2009

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 BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATORS RISER AND B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to seat belts; to provide that all occupants who are thirteen years of age or older shall wear a seat belt in certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2, relative to motor vehicle equipment; to provide relative to medical exemptions from prohibitions on certain window tinting; to provide relative to the contents of an affidavit for such medical exemption; to require certain information; to provide for decals and display of decals; to provide for certain departmental and board actions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:291(F)(2), 291(F)(2)(f), and 334(A), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to increase the number of levee commissioners; to provide for revenue utilization; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(A)(9) and R.S. 29:734 and to enact R.S. 29:732.1 and R.S. 51:422.1(C)(5), relative to fuel; to

prohibit excessive fuel pricing during a declared state of emergency; to allow sales below costs during such time; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285, 286(A)(1) and (B), 287, 288, 289(B), the introductory paragraph of 290(B), the introductory paragraph of 290(C), and (D), 291, the introductory paragraph of 292(B), 292.1(B), 293, and 294, relative to employment of consultants; to provide relative to the requirements for employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(J), relative to levee districts; to create and provide relative to the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District; to provide for its authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, including the authority to incur debt and levy ad valorem taxes subject to voter approval; to provide for its board of commissioners and for the nomination and appointment of members to the board; to provide for the transfer of assets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE MCPHERSON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Cheryl Artise Gray Evans, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4076.1, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit unauthorized firearms or other explosive devices on board property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423.1(A), relative to collection and disposition of bonds, fines, fees, licenses, and taxes; to provide for payment by electronic check; to authorize the collection of a fee for electronic check processing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 18, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A), relative to public contracts; to increase the limit for the purchase of materials and supplies to the sum of forty thousand dollars for public entities without the necessity of advertisement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9100.1, 9100.3(A), 9100.4(B), 9100.5, 9100.6(A), 9100.7(A), (C) and (F) and 9100.11; to enact R.S. 33:9100.9(E), to repeal R.S. 33:9100.10, relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission jurisdiction; to provide for terms; to provide for officers and meetings; to provide for staff; to require notice from governing authority regarding zoning and building permits; to require that views of the commission to be presented only by their officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.15, a bill relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for district boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080.3, relative to improvement districts in Orleans Parish; to create the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide that the Lakewood East Homeowners Association shall govern the district; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, parcel fee, budget, powers and duties of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067(B), relative to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No.1; to decrease the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.790 through 130.793, inclusive; to provide relative to local governmental subdivisions; to authorize the creation of sustainable energy financing districts; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for the

powers and duties of the districts; to authorize certain financing concerning property within the district; to provide for property assessment and collection of such assessments within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.10, relative to the assessor in the Iberia Parish Assessment District; to authorize the assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO, APPEL, HEITMEIER, MARTINY AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:201(D), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for judicial advertisements and legal notices in certain publications; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHERYL ARTISE GRAY EVANS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(10), 1307(E), and 1335(B), to enact R.S.11:1312.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:1307(C) and 1312, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to create the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program; to provide for eligibility, procedures for application, and calculation of benefits of such program; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(5) and (11), 102(B)(1), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (5), 542(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), (5)(a)(i) and (b), and (E), and 883.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 11:102.1, 102.2, 542(C)(4)(d) and (e) and (F), and 883.1(C)(4)(d) and (e) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 11:542(D) and 883.1(D), relative to the liabilities of the state retirement

systems; to provide for payment of such liabilities; to provide for employer contributions; to limit creation of certain additional liabilities through benefit increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:75(F), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to repeal the limitation on the cumulative percentage reduction in constitutionally or statutorily protected or mandated appropriations, allocations, or expenditures; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2)(b), (E)(1) and (2), and (F), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No. 7.6(K) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to requests for legislation to be introduced after the start of a regular session; to provide that requests for legislation to be introduced after the start of a regular session must be received by Senate Legislative Services staff not later than six o'clock in the evening of the day prior to the last day for introduction of such matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 10 through 16, 2009, as "Christian Heritage Week in Louisiana."

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Hebert	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneauz	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	McPherson
Guillory	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

May 18, 2009

Bagneris Rule

Senator Mount moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 31— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to provide for the reclassification of certain acts as aggravated cruelty to an animal; to provide for penalties for unjustified causing of physical pain, suffering or death of an animal; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, following "omission" insert "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, before "unnecessary" delete "whereby" and insert "causes or permits"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, following "death" delete "is" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, delete "caused to or permitted upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, following line 24, insert " * * * "

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators (Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre) and their corresponding votes (Erdey, Gautreaux B, N, Gray Evans, Guillory, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrell, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth).

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert McPherson
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1094.1(A), relative to the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission; to provide for the appointment of one additional commissioner for a four-year term; to provide certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators (Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre) and their corresponding votes (Erdey, Gautreaux B, N, Gray Evans, Guillory, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrell, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth).

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58— BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(A)(3), relative to sexual assault task force; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3497, and to enact R.S. 3:4278.1(G) and 4278.2(G), relative to liberative prescription; to increase the prescriptive period for an action for damages for the harvesting of timber without the consent of the owner; to provide relative to an action for damages caused by the harvesting and sale of timber without the consent of the owner; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Kostelka

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, following "donation;" delete "and"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers

Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:181.7, relative to Orleans Parish; to specify the amount of fees to be collected for notarial archives records by the clerk of court, as ex officio recorder, of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the uses of such fee amounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, change "such" to "the"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux N	Michot
Adley	Gray Evans	Morrell
Alario	Guillory	Morrish
Amedee	Hebert	Mount
Appel	Heitmeier	Murray
Broome	Jackson	Nevers
Cheek	Kostelka	Quinn
Dorsey	LaFleur	Riser
Duplessis	Long	Shaw
Dupre	Marionneaux	Smith
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Thompson
Total - 33		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

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ABSENT

Crowe	Erdey	Walsworth
Donahue	McPherson	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.5, relative to civil liability of health care providers and health care personnel; to provide immunity for health care providers and health care personnel during a declared state of emergency who render or fail to render emergency care, health care services, first aid, ambulatory or mobile medical unit assistance, transportation or care delivery during evacuations of health care provider facilities, during repopulations of such facilities and during the sheltering of such facilities; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Cheek

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "transportation" and before "or" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, following "the" and before "state" insert "declared"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Martiny
Adley	Erdey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Appel	Gray Evans	Murray
Broome	Guillory	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Quinn
Claitor	Heitmeier	Riser
Crowe	Jackson	Shaw
Donahue	Kostelka	Smith
Dorsey	LaFleur	Thompson
Duplessis	Long	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

McPherson	Morrell
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Section 5 of Subpart A of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:89.6, relative to human-animal hybrids; to prohibit human-animal hybrids; to provide for criminal elements; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 8, 11, 12 and 13, 14, 16 and 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, change "non-human" to "nonhuman"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:609, relative to retired peace officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for criteria; 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	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to sheriffs; to provide for the premium costs of group hospital, health, and life insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Madison Parish; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "**and**" and before "**at**" change "**were**" to "**was**"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Alario	Gray Evans	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey
Total - 2
McPherson

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:30(A)(10) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 905.4(A)(13), relative to the crime of first degree murder and aggravated circumstances; to provide for elements of such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Martiny
Adley	Erdey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Appel	Gray Evans	Mount
Broome	Guillory	Murray
Cheek	Hebert	Nevers
Claitor	Heitmeier	Riser
Crowe	Jackson	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total - 3
McPherson
Quinn

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.2(B), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer or firefighter; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrell
Alario Gautreaux N Morrish
Amedee Gray Evans Mount
Appel Guillory Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cheek Heitmeier Quinn
Claitor Jackson Riser
Crowe Kostelka Shaw
Donahue LaFleur Smith
Dorsey Long Thompson
Duplessis Marionneaux Walsworth
Dupre Martiny
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(D) and to enact R.S. 30:2373(F), relative to certain hazardous materials; to provide a standard of care with respect to the handling or storing of a hazardous material; to provide for reimbursement of emergency response costs of a release of a hazardous material, waste, or substance; to provide for situations when reimbursement from certain funds are not applicable; to provide for penalties, terms, and conditions; 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

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrell
Alario Gautreaux N Morrish
Amedee Gray Evans Mount

Appel Guillory Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cheek Heitmeier Quinn
Claitor Jackson Riser
Crowe Kostelka Shaw
Donahue LaFleur Smith
Dorsey Long Thompson
Duplessis Marionneaux Walsworth
Dupre Martiny
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and 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. 145—

BY SENATORS CROWE, APPEL, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.8, relative to computer related crimes; to create the crime of "unauthorized use of a wireless router system" for the purpose of downloading, up loading, or selling pornography involving juveniles; to provide for definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Michot
Adley Gautreaux B Morrell
Alario Gautreaux N Morrish
Amedee Gray Evans Mount
Appel Guillory Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cheek Heitmeier Quinn
Claitor Jackson Riser
Crowe Kostelka Shaw
Donahue LaFleur Smith
Dorsey Long Thompson
Duplessis Marionneaux Walsworth
Dupre Martiny
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(2), relative to jurisdiction; to provide relative to support orders; to provide procedures; to

provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court for East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Alario	Gray Evans	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe McPherson
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:74(E), relative to local license and permit fees; to provide for wholesaler of beverages of high alcoholic content; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Adley	Gray Evans	Mount
Alario	Guillory	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	Michot	
Gautreaux B	Morrell	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome Dorsey McPherson
Crowe Kostelka
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2159.1, relative to construction and demolition debris facilities; to provide certain restrictions; to provide certain exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Dupre	Michot	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gray Evans McPherson
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1) and R.S. 46:1404 and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(10), relative to child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for the transfer of functions related to the licensure of child care facilities and child placing agencies from the secretary of the Department of Social Services to the office of community services within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the functions of the office of community services with the Department of Social Services; to provide for the licensure of child care facilities and child placing agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "centers," and before "do" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "services" and before "the" change "with" to "within"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "child" put a "-" and on page 1, lines 3 and 8 and on page 2, lines 16 and 17, change "child placing" to "child-placing"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrell, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Mount, Amedee, Gray Evans, Murray, Appel, Guillory, Nevers, Broome, Hebert, Quinn, Cheek, Heitmeier, Riser, Claitor, Jackson, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Martiny, Dupre, Michot.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT: Kostelka, McPherson.

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, LONG, MICHOT, MORRELL, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1319 and 1332 and to enact R.S. 22:1272, relative to insurance policies having increased deductibles for hurricane, wind, or named storm damage; to provide with respect to only one increased deductible per calendar year; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19 following "year" and before "and" insert ";

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Erdey, Morrell, Alario, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Mount, Appel, Gray Evans, Nevers, Broome, Guillory, Quinn, Cheek, Hebert, Riser, Claitor, Heitmeier, Shaw, Crowe, Jackson, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Martiny.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT: Kostelka, McPherson, LaFleur, Murray.

Total - 4

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

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, ERDEY, GRAY EVANS, HEITMEIER, MOUNT AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1414, relative to child care facilities; to provide for the dissemination of information relating to the benefits of immunizing certain children against influenza; to provide for duties of a licensed child care facility; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Adley, Erdey, Michot, Alario, Gautreaux B, Morrell, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Morrish, Appel, Gray Evans, Mount.

Broome	Guillory	Murray
Cheek	Hebert	Nevers
Claitor	Heitmeier	Quinn
Crowe	Jackson	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Kostelka	McPherson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1124.6, relative to financial disclosure; to require disclosure relative to campaign contributions by persons hired by statewide elected officials to serve as agency heads and by persons appointed to certain state boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291, relative to hospital prospective payment methodology; to provide for designation as a major teaching hospital; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "of" and before ", the" change "International Medical Graduates" to "international medical graduates"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, following "obstetrics" and before "gynecology" change "z" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, following "medicine" and before "or" insert ", "

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dupre	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1173(A) and R.S. 46:1403(A)(4), 1409(A), the introductory paragraph of 1409(B), 1409(C), 1409(D), 1412(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1413(A), 1413(C), (H) and (N), 1419, and 1420, to enact R.S. 46:1414, and to repeal R.S. 36:478(C)(3) and (4) and R.S. 46:1406, 1407, 1410, 1411, and 1427, relative to child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for definitions;

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to provide for licensure, including application and revocation; to abolish the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies and the Louisiana Committee on Private Child Care; to provide for appeals; to provide for duties and obligations of the Department of Social Services; to provide for the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education; to provide for rule making; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "Children's" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, following "Section 1." and before "Children's" insert "The introductory paragraph of"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Michot Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(G), relative to the employment of certain employees; to permit the employment of certain immediate family members by certain elected officials under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Alario Appel Broome Cheek Claitor Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Quinn Riser Smith Thompson Walsworth

Total - 32

NAYS

Adley Crowe Total - 2

ABSENT

Amedee Kostelka Total - 5 McPherson Nevers Shaw

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Thompson asked that Senate Bill No. 93 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 93— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:651 through 654, relative to food safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for written plans for food processing and food recalls; to provide for required reporting and testing of adulterated food by food processing plants; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, following "ingredients" and before "as" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, following "manufactured" and before "injurious" insert "1"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Claitor	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gray Evans	McPherson
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

May 18, 2009

Honorable Elbert L. Guillory
State Senator
6633 E. Landry Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

RE: Senate Committee Appointments

Dear Senator Guillory:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the following committees:

Senate Committee on Judiciary C (vice Senator Claitor)
Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Senate President

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

May 18, 2009

Honorable Dan Claitor
State Senator
7520 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

RE: Senate Committee on Judiciary A

Dear Senator Claitor:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary A (vice Senator Dupre).

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Senate President

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR GRAY EVANS**

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the American Heart Association, Astra Zeneca, the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the Louisiana Council on Obesity Prevention and Management, the Louisiana Dietetic Association, and the Louisiana Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and to recognize May 18, 2009, as "Legislative Wellness Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR ERDEY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request moving companies to limit moving houses or loads larger than eighteen feet wide within metropolitan planning organization areas to non-peak traffic hours.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Erdey 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, Adley, Alario, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Guillory, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrell, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Gray Evans, McPherson.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 2009

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. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 10 through May 16, 2009, as Police Week and May 15, 2009, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to commend law enforcement officers, and to encourage all citizens to join in the week's special commemorative tributes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 6 through the 10, 2009, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.

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.

Mr. President in the Chair

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray Evans, Guillory, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrell, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth.

ABSENT

McPherson
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

McPherson 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Crowe, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk