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**TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 15, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 9:20 o'clock A.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	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gray	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	LaFleur	Riser
Donahue	Long	Shaw
Duplessis	Martiny	Smith
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 21		

**ABSENT**

Adley	Erdey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	Kostelka	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Total - 17		

The President of the Senate announced there were 21 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Harry Thomas, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 14, 2008, was adopted.

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 15, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND NORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.1(D)(5) and (6), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide with respect to circumstances where human life is endangered; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:129.1, relative to intimidating, impeding, or injuring witnesses or officers of the court; to prohibit the intimidation, impeding, or injuring of an immediate family member of a witness or officer of the court; to provide for definitions; to amend the criminal penalties for such offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ABRAMSON, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.8, relative to home invasion; to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide with respect to the maximum number of days an inmate may receive as "good time"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, LORUSSO, LEGER, AND LIGI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93(A)(3), relative to cruelty to juveniles; to add intentionally or criminally negligently allowing any child under the age of seventeen years by any person over the age of seventeen years to be present during the manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing or attempted manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing of a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law as an element of the crime of cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:31(B) and 32(C), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for manslaughter and negligent homicide; to amend the criminal penalty provisions applicable when the victim is under the age of ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1111(I), relative to work release programs; to provide for the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain offenses involving controlled dangerous substances to participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CONNICK, DIXON, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KATZ, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, PETERSON, POPE, RICHARDSON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.5(E), relative to dogfighting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CORTEZ, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS CRAVINS, DORSEY, GRAY, JACKSON, MARTINY, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part XVIII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1 through 1199.16, relative to inmate workforce development; to enact the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Act; to provide for the development and administration of the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to create the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development advisory council; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; to authorize the receipt of per diem by certain members of the council; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide for the components of the program; to provide for applicability; to provide for inmate eligibility for participation in the program; to provide for selection of eligible inmates; to provide for the duration of the program; to provide criteria for removal from the program; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding the implementation and administration of the program; to authorize and provide for workforce development work release programs; to provide for the collection and distribution of inmate wages; to provide for substance abuse counseling and treatment; to provide for mandatory and random drug testing of inmates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Elbert Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 27, following "heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning" and before "," insert "technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 12, line 2, following "room," and before "clothing" insert "board."

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and to enact R.S. 15:541(23) through (26) and 542.1.5(G), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to require the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide for the capability of allowing social networking web sites to compare its users to online identifiers on the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to require entities operating social networking web sites to provide information to the bureau; to provide for the screening of its registered users; to provide for a defense to claims of liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 377 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, following "amended" and before "and" change "reenact" to "reenacted"

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2), 43.2(C)(2), 43.3(C)(2), 78.1(D)(2), 81.1(E)(2), and 81.2(E)(1), relative to criminal penalties for certain sex offenses; to amend the criminal penalties for certain sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(2), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the ten-year cleansing period for purposes of determining when a person has a prior offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A) and (F) and R.S. 15:537(A), relative to the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide with respect to where the offense occurred; to provide that persons convicted of computer-aided solicitation of a minor shall not be eligible for diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROB MARIONNEAUX
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2008

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. 177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573(3) and 1578.7(B), relative to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:328(A) and (B), relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.5, relative to state tolls; to require the interoperability of public toll facilities for toll collection and toll violation enforcement; to provide authorization for the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to set policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 715—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to not implement the provisions of the Federal Real ID Act of 2005; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:284(D), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck; to prohibit persons from riding in the bed of pickup trucks on certain roadways; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:262(C), relative to the protection of witnesses; to provide that witness protection may include the establishment of a new identity and relocation and twenty-four-hour security; to provide for legislative appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.31(C) and (E), relative to special college and university license plates; to provide for an annual royalty fee; to provide for the amount of fees forwarded to the specific institution; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3), relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to provide for the termination of the current board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the district; to provide for the officers of the board of commissioners and their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1135(I), relative to life insurance agent examinations; to require the commissioner of insurance to publish a report regarding life insurance agent examinations; to provide for the commissioner of insurance to publish a report regarding life insurance test forms administered; to provide for the commissioner of insurance to supply testing service providers with demographic information of an insurance producer applicant; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:2(A) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 1257(E), 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 1318(C) and (I), relative to certain boards and commissions; to change the appointing authority for certain boards and commissions; to provide for terms of service; to provide for appointment of chairmen; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to ground water management; to provide for compliance orders; to provide for civil penalties and fines for violations of laws, regulations, and orders relating to ground water management; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:60.1(K), relative to the Jefferson Parish School Board; to repeal the provision that if a member of the board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated.

May 15, 2008

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 765—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:84(C), relative to federal flood insurance; to require a parish or municipality to comply with all applicable federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND BARRAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:242.1, relative to the Port of Iberia District; to provide for ordinances adopted by the Port of Iberia District; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 882—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, ELBERT GUILLORY, MORRIS, AND ROBIDEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G) and 33.1(F), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 931—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(C)(4), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles by such district; to provide relative to the expenditure and distribution of such funds by the governing authorities of the parish and the city; to require the governing authorities of the parish and the city to prepare reports regarding such expenditures and distributions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:31 through 37, relative to forensic supervised transitional residential and aftercare facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of such facilities; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules and regulations; to authorize inspections; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for the punishment of violators; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, CROMER, GREENE, HAZEL, HENRY, LIGI, LORUSSO, MONICA, PEARSON, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, TALBOT, AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4025, relative to educational options for parents and other legal guardians; to establish and provide for the implementation of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of

Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; to provide relative to eligibility and participation requirements for students and schools; to provide relative to selection and enrollment of eligible students; to provide relative to funding and payments to eligible schools including eligible nonpublic schools; to provide relative to testing; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573(3) and 1578.7(B), relative to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3097.3(E), relative to ground water management; to provide for compliance orders; to provide for civil penalties and fines for violations of laws, regulations, and orders relating to ground water management; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:2(A) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 1257(E), 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 1318(C) and (I), relative to certain boards and commissions; to change the appointing authority for certain boards and commissions; to provide for terms of service; to provide for appointment of chairmen; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:262(C), relative to the protection of witnesses; to provide that witness protection may include the establishment of a new identity and relocation and twenty-four-hour security; to provide for legislative appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:60.1(K), relative to the Jefferson Parish School Board; to repeal the provision that if a member of the board

qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:328(A) and (B), relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; 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.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D), relative to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; to authorize certain municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts; to authorize the levy of an additional local sales and use tax in a sales tax district under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection and the disposition of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied in a sales tax district; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 715—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to not implement the provisions of the Federal Real ID Act of 2005; and to provide for related matters.

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:84(C), relative to federal flood insurance; to require a parish or municipality to comply with all applicable federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON  
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Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND BARRAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:242.1, relative to the Port of Iberia District; to provide for ordinances adopted by the Port of Iberia District; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 882—**  
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G) and 33.1(F), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the disposition and use of certain state general fund revenues; to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature relating to certain use of state general fund monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(C)(4), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish and the city of Lake Charles by such district; to provide relative to the expenditure and distribution of such funds by the governing authorities of the parish and the city; to require the governing authorities of the parish and the city to prepare reports regarding such expenditures and distributions; 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. 1216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.5, relative to state tolls; to require the interoperability of public toll facilities for toll collection and toll violation enforcement; to provide authorization for the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to set policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.31(C) and (E), relative to special college and university license plates; to provide for an annual royalty fee; to provide for the amount of fees forwarded to the specific institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3), relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to provide for the termination of the current board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the district; to provide for the officers of the board of commissioners and their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

May 15, 2008

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:284(D), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck; to prohibit persons from riding in the bed of pickup trucks on certain roadways; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1135(I), relative to life insurance agent examinations; to require the commissioner of insurance to publish a report regarding life insurance agent examinations; to provide for the commissioner of insurance to publish a report regarding life insurance test forms administered; to provide for the commissioner of insurance to supply testing service providers with demographic information of an insurance producer applicant; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:31 through 37, relative to forensic supervised transitional residential and aftercare facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of such facilities; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules and regulations; to authorize inspections; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for the punishment of violators; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, CROMER, GREENE, HAZEL, HENRY, LIGI, LORUSSO, MONICA, PEARSON, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMILEY, TALBOT, AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4025, relative to educational options for parents and other legal guardians; to establish and provide for the implementation of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; to provide relative to eligibility and participation requirements for students and schools; to provide relative to selection and enrollment of eligible students; to provide relative to funding and payments to eligible schools including eligible nonpublic schools; to provide relative to testing; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(3) and (9), relative to the composition of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to provide for gubernatorial appointment of at-large members and an alternate; to provide for rules governing participation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 34:1121(B)" and before "(3) and (9)," insert "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, after "Commission;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert the following: "to add an alternate at-large member to the commission; to provide for the level of participation of the alternate; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 34:1121(B)" and before "(3) and (9)," insert "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "eight" to "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 15, after "and one" and before "alternate" insert "at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 1, line 15, after "alternate" delete ", for such members"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 8, after "participation of the" and before "alternate" insert "at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 8 after "alternate" delete "member"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "the internal rules of" to "rules or regulations adopted and promulgated by"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 2, line 11, after "the one" and before "alternate" insert "at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 2, at the end of line 11 and at the beginning of line 12, delete "at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 2, line 12, after "shall" and before "receive" insert "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 2, line 12, after "per diem" delete "each"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of agency as applicable to certain public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "**one year**" to "**two years**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, after "**(3)**" delete "**(a)**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 370—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 372—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and 1120, relative to recusal from voting for certain designees of certain elected officials; to allow for certain participation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 372 by Senator Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" change "allow for" to "prohibit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "**shall**" delete "**not**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.17 and R.S. 40:2013.1, relative to physicians serving in certain publicly funded facilities; to provide authority for certain physicians to render opinions for purposes of disability determinations by the Social Security Administration under certain circumstances; 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. 418 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "provide authority for" and insert "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "**hereby**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "**required, when requested by a social security claimant who is, or who has been, a patient of the physician at such medical center and who has a personal relationship with the patient in the appropriate field, to provide descriptive statements and opinions for the patient with respect to the patient's medical condition, employability, and ability to function, upon which disability determinations may be based.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "**required, when requested by a social security claimant who is, or who has been, a patient of the physician at such mental health clinic and who has a personal relationship with the patient in the appropriate field, to provide descriptive statements and opinions for the patient with respect to the patient's medical condition, employability, and ability to function, upon which disability determinations may be based.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 499—**  
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5)(a), relative to lobbying; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; to provide exception to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

May 15, 2008

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "(a)" and insert "52, and 56(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, delete "(a) is" and insert "52, and 56(F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, delete "means:" and insert "includes contract lobbyist, governmental affairs representatives, and volunteer lobbyists as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 11, and insert the following:
"(a) Contract lobbyist - Any person who is employed or engaged or contracted for compensation to act in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 13, delete "employment or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert the following:
"(b) Governmental affairs representative - Any person who receives compensation of any kind, including reimbursement of expenditures, is employed and compensated to act in a representative capacity when one of the functions for which compensation is paid is lobbying and handling governmental affairs on behalf of his employer and makes expenditures as herein defined of five hundred dollars or more in a calendar year for the purpose of lobbying."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete line 1, and insert "(c) Volunteer lobbyist -"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 2, change "a" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

§52. Persons to whom applicable; exceptions
The provisions of this Part shall apply only to persons who are lobbyists as defined in R.S. 24:51. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any of the following:
(1) A statewide elected official or to any designees of the statewide elected official.
(2) A volunteer lobbyist as defined in R.S. 24:51(5)(c).
(3) A person who is employed or who contracts to provide a professional service to a company, association or another person, with the exception of those employees who are defined as governmental affairs representatives, when his main duties do not include communicating with, negotiating with, or lobbying legislators unless:
(a) The person engages in direct communication with a legislator, makes an appearance before a legislative committee, or assist in an appearance before a legislative committee; and
(b) The person makes expenditures as defined in R.S. 24:51(2).
(4) The dissemination of any report, article, or publication that has as its primary focus the nonpartisan analysis, study, or research of issues, irrespective of whether or not such report, article, or publication may recommend a course of action.

§56. Prohibited conduct
F. No Except as is provided in R.S. 24:52(1), no state employee in his official capacity or on behalf of his employer shall lobby for or against any matter intended to have the effect of law pending before the legislature or any committee thereof. Nothing

herein shall prohibit the dissemination of factual information relative to any such matter or the use of public meeting rooms or meeting facilities available to all citizens to lobby for or against any such matter."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 631—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(1) and (3) and (D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the release of medical records and information; 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. 631 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, delete "a case manager," and insert ", a case manager,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, after "worker." and before "No" insert the following: "In each instance where a case manager verbally discusses with a health care provider medical information regarding the employee, the case manager shall mail a written summary of such communication to the employee and the health care provider and such health care provider may within five business days sign and return such summary of the verbal discussion if the health care provider agrees to the summary of the verbal discussion or the health care provider may return in writing any disagreements he has with such summary. There is a presumption that if the health care provider fails to return a signed written summary that the health care provider agrees to the written summary of the verbal discussion. There shall be no further action taken by the case manager until the case manager receives the signed written summary of the verbal discussion or the elapse of the five business day period."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 5, delete "case" and insert "case"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 6, delete "manager or" and insert "manager or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 18, delete "case manager," and insert "case manager,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 633—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2423.1 through 2423.24 and to repeal Chapter 29 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, comprised of R.S. 37:2401 through 2422, relative to physical therapists; to provide for the practice of physical therapy; to provide for the physical therapy board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for immunity; to provide for definitions; to provide licensure; to provide for qualifications for a license; to provide for reciprocity; to provide

for exemptions; to provide for uses of titles and terms; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for violations; to provide for injunction; to provide for the authorization of fees; 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. 633 by Senator Cheek

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

**"(1) Two members shall be physical therapists who possess an unrestricted license to practice physical therapy and who have been practicing in the state for no less than three years.**

**"(2) Two members shall be physical therapists who possess an unrestricted license to practice physical therapy and who have been practicing in the state for no less than three years. For each of these two board positions the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association shall nominate three or more qualified persons and forward those nominations to the governor at least thirty days before the date set for the appointment and the governor shall appoint one of those nominated to fill the vacancy."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, change "(2)" to "(3)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "(3)" to "(4)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "(4)" to "(5)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "of" and before "and" change "psychiatry" to "**physiatry**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 22, after "**disease**" and before ":", insert the following: "**or treatment without the prescription or referral of a person licensed in this state to practice medicine, surgery, chiropractic, dentistry or podiatry, except as provided in R.S. 37:2423.18(C).**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 26, after "**podiatry,**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**and chiropractic.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, delete line 27 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 29, change "**A**" to "**B**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 13, after "**provide the**" delete "**health**" and insert "**physician, chiropractor, dentist or podiatrist**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 14, at the beginning of the line delete "**care provider**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, line 24, delete "**chiropractic, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant**" and insert "**or chiropractic**" in lieu thereof

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, delete lines 15 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"B. No person shall use the terms "physical therapist" or "licensed physical therapist," or "Dr. of Physical Therapy," or use the letters "PT," "DPT," "PTA," "LPT," or "RPT" or other abbreviation in connection with his name to indicate or imply that the person is a physical therapist, unless licensed pursuant to this Chapter."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, line 27, after "**Chapter,**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, delete line 1 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 17, line 20, after "**Practice physical therapy**" and before "**without**" delete "**or physical therapy assisting**"

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 694—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2162 and Part XIV Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 through 2200.6, relative to dementia training; to provide for dementia training for certain persons; to provide for definitions; to provide for the approval of curriculum for dementia training; to provide for reporting of completed training; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

#### SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 694 by Senator Mount)

BY SENATOR MOUNT

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2162 and Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 through 2200.5, relative to dementia training; to provide for dementia training for certain persons; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2162 and Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 through 2200.5 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

##### **§2162. Dementia training**

**A. For the purposes of this Section, "Alzheimer's special care unit" means any residential care/assisted living facility that segregates or provides a special program or special unit for residents with a diagnosis of probable Alzheimer's disease or related disorder so as to prevent or limit access by a resident to areas outside the designated or separate areas or that advertises, markets, or otherwise promotes the community as providing specialized Alzheimer/dementia care services.**

**B. All persons employed by an adult residential care facility shall be trained, in accordance with the provisions of this Section, in dementia training issues and practices that include or are informed by evidence-based care practices.**

**C. Training requirements for employees of adult residential care facility who provide care to a resident in an Alzheimer's special care unit shall be the following:**

(1) Employees who provide direct face-to-face care to residents shall be required to obtain at least eight hours of dementia specific training within ninety days of employment and eight hours of dementia specific training annually. The training shall include an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, communicating with persons with dementia, behavior management, promoting independence in activities of daily living, and understanding and dealing with family issues.

(2) Employees who have regular contact with residents but who do not provide direct face-to-face contact shall be required to obtain at least four hours of dementia specific training within ninety days of employment and two hours of dementia training annually. This training shall include an overview of dementias and communicating with persons with dementia.

(3) Employees who have only incidental contact with residents shall receive general written information provided by the facility on interacting with residents with dementia.

D. Training requirements for employees of an adult residential care facility who do not work with residents in an Alzheimer's special care unit shall be the following:

(1) Employees who provide direct face-to-face care to residents shall be required to obtain at least two hours of dementia specific training annually. This training shall include an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and communicating with persons with dementia.

(2) All other employees shall receive general written information provided by the facility on interacting with residents with dementia.

E. Any dementia specific training received in a nursing or nursing assistant program approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals or the Department of Social Services may be used to fulfill the training hours required pursuant to this Section.

F. By January 1, 2009, the Department of Social Services shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement this Section. Such rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to the qualification of the training curriculum, and appropriate penalties for violations of the training requirements. The department shall consult with and seek input from the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force and the Department of Health and Hospitals in the promulgation of such rules and regulations.

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PART XIV. DEMENTIA TRAINING

§2200.1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Alzheimer's special care unit" means any adult residential care home, as defined in R.S. 40:2166.3, that segregates or provides a special program or special unit for residents with a diagnosis of probable Alzheimer's disease or related disorder so as to prevent or limit access by a resident to areas outside the designated or separated area or that advertises, markets, or otherwise promotes the facility as providing specialized Alzheimer/dementia care services.

§2200.2. Dementia training; nursing facilities and Alzheimer's special care units

A. All persons employed by a nursing home, as defined in R.S. 40:2009.2 or an adult residential care provider, as defined in R.S. 40:2166.3, and which provide care to a resident in an Alzheimer's special care unit, shall be trained, in accordance with the provisions of this Section, in dementia training issues and practices that include or are informed by evidence-based care practices.

B. Training requirements for employees of a nursing home, as defined in R.S. 40:2009.2, or an adult residential care provider, as defined in R.S. 40:2166.3 and which provide care to a resident in an Alzheimer's special care unit, shall be the following:

(1) Employees who provide direct face-to-face care to residents shall be required to obtain at least eight hours of dementia specific training within ninety days of employment and five hours of dementia specific training annually. The training shall include an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related

dementias, communicating with persons with dementia, behavior management, promoting independence in activities of daily living, and understanding and dealing with family issues.

(2) Employees who have regular contact with residents but who do not provide direct face-to-face contact shall be required to obtain at least four hours of dementia specific training within ninety days of employment and one hour of dementia training annually. This training shall include an overview of dementias and communicating with persons with dementia.

(3) Employees who have only incidental contact with residents shall receive general written information provided by the facility on interacting with residents with dementia.

C. Nothing herein shall be construed to increase the number of training hours required by the regulations promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals and in effect on May 1, 2008.

§2200.3. Dementia training; adult residential care providers without an Alzheimer's special care unit

A. All persons employed by an adult residential care provider, as defined in R.S. 40:2166.3 and which do not provide care to a resident in an Alzheimer's special care unit, shall be trained, in accordance with the provisions of this Section, in dementia training issues and practices that include or are informed by evidence-based care practices.

B. Training requirements for employees of an adult residential care provider which do not provide care to a resident in an Alzheimer's special care unit shall be the following:

(1) Employees who provide direct face-to-face care to residents shall be required to obtain at least two hours of dementia specific training annually. This training shall include an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and communicating with persons with dementia.

(2) All other employees shall receive general written information provided by the facility on interacting with residents with dementia.

§2200.4. Approved dementia training

Any dementia specific training received in a nursing or nursing assistant program approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals or the Department of Social Services may be used to fulfill the training hours required pursuant to this Part.

§2200.5. Rules and Regulations

By January 1, 2009, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement this Part. Such rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to the qualification of the training curriculum, and appropriate penalties for violations of the training requirements. The department shall consult with and seek input from the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force and the Department of Social Services in the promulgation of such rules and regulations.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 810 by Senator Mount, substitute for Senate Bill No. 694 by Senator Mount.

SENATE BILL NO. 810— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 694 by Senator Mount)

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2162 and Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 through 2200.5, relative to dementia training; to provide for dementia training for certain persons; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 718—**  
BY SENATOR MARTINY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(A) and 1124.3(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by appointed members of boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 718 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1124.3(A)," insert "and to enact 42:1124.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" add "and R.S. 42:1124.6 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, at the end of the line after "each" insert "**elected**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "**1124.6. Financial disclosure; certain members of state boards and commissions**

**A. Each member of a state board or commission, except any person who is required to file a financial statement by pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, or 1124.3, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section.**

**B. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed by May fifteenth of each year during which the person holds an office included in Subsection A of this Section and by May fifteenth of the year following the termination of the holding of such office.**

**C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:**

**(1) Any and all income exceeding two hundred fifty dollars received during the immediately preceding calendar year by the individual who is required to file, the spouse of such individual, or any business in which such individual or his spouse, individually or collectively, owns at least ten percent, which is received from any of the following:**

**(a) The state or any political subdivision as defined in Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana.**

**(b) Services performed for or in connection with a gaming interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a).**

**(2) A certification that such individual has filed his federal and state income tax return, or has filed for an extension of time for filing such tax return.**

**(3) A certification that such individual or any member of his immediate family does not have a personal or financial interest in any entity, contract, business, or personal relationship that would in any way pose a conflict of interest in the impartial performance of his duties as a member on the board or commission.**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 769—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), 1114.3(A)(1), (2), and (4), (B), and (C)(3), 1115.1(D), and 1123(13) and (39)(a), and to enact R.S. 42:115.1(E), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to

provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide relative to restrictions regarding such contracts; to provide for disclosure of such contracts; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide relative to applicability; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the acceptance of complimentary admission to certain events by public servants; to provide definitions; to provide for limitations on food, drink, and refreshments provided to public servants; to provide relative to restrictions on immediate family members of a legislator serving as a registered lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "and 1123(13) and (39)(a)" to "1123(13) and (39)(a), 1124.2(A), and 1124.3(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "R.S. 42:115.1(E)" to "R.S. 42:1115.1(E) and 1119(C)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, between "lobbyist;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to financial disclosure required of certain elected officials and public employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "and 1123(13) and (39)(a)" to "1123(13) and (39)(a), 1124.2(A), and 1124.3(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, change "is" to "and 1119(C)(7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, between "law," and "rule," insert "**requirement,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 13 and 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 15, change "**(d)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 18, change "**(e)**" to "**(d)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 20, change "**(f)**" to "**(e)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 23, change "**(g)**" to "**(f)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 3, change "**(h)**" to "**(g)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 6, change "**(i)**" to "**(h)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 13, change "**(j)**" to "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 6, change "**Item 1(a)(ii)**" to "**Item (1)(a)(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 9, change "July first" to "**May fifteenth**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 21, change "July first" to **May fifteenth**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

**"(vii) Applying for, payment of fees for, or obtaining a license, credential, or permit provided that such license, credential, or permit is available to similarly situated persons."**

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, delete lines 16 through 18.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 11, line 23, change "**an**" to "**a single**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 11, line 24, change "**distinctive**" to "**distinct**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:  
"§1119. Nepotism

C. \* \* \*  
\* \* \*

**(7) The provisions of this Section and the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5 shall not prohibit the employment of any employee provided for in R.S. 24:31.5, nor shall it be construed to hinder, alter, or in any way affect normal promotional advancements for such employee, so long as the legislator who employs the employee remains a member of the legislature, provided the employee is employed as provided for in R.S. 24:31.5 in the legislator's agency by the same legislator at least one year prior to becoming a member of the immediate family of the legislator."**

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:  
"§1124.2. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials; voting districts of five thousand or more; state boards and commissions

A. Each member of the state legislature, each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of five thousand or more persons, each member of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator, each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, each member of a state board or commission who receives a salary or other compensation for such public service in the amount of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars or more per year, and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest one million dollars or more of **public funds in a fiscal year**, except any person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section.

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§1124.3. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials, voting districts of under five thousand

A. Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of fewer than five thousand and each member of a state board or commission which has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest more than ten thousand but less than one million dollars **of public funds in a fiscal year**, except any person who is required to file a financial statement by R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2, shall annually file a financial statement as provided in this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 3, change "concerning" to "amending and reenacting" and between "R.S. 42:1123(39)(a)" and "shall" insert "and 1124.2(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

Page 13, after line 4, add the following:  
"C. The provisions of this Act amending and reenacting R.S. 42:1124.3(A) shall become effective on January 1, 2010."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 770—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A)(5) and R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(a) and (b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 49:74(A)(7), relative to lobbying; to provide for the disclosure of certain income received by an executive branch lobbyist; to provide for the required disclosure of certain business relationships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(j), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the rendering of certain assistance by elected officials; to provide relative to disclosure requirements regarding such assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:990.1, relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for the notification of the appointment of officers or directors; to provide for the definition of senior officer; to provide for additional information for directors and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(h), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department

by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(i), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CARMODY, DANAHAY, EDWARDS, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HINES, HONEY, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LEGER, MARCHAND, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PERRY, PETERSON, RICHARDSON, ROY, SIMON, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance contracts and agreements, to provide coverage of prosthetic devices and prosthetic services; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 318 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 9, delete "Any" and insert "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:230.5 to the contrary, any"

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women on their participation in the democratic process and for their commitment to political education and activity.

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

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 333—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1243(A) and 1244(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1242(1)(h) and (i), relative to insurance fraud; to define fraudulent insurance acts; to provide for penalties and restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:702(5)(a)(iii), (6.2), and (15)(b)(ii), 703(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (F), 704(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), (B), and (C), and 705(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 51:704(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for changes in the definitions of dealer, federal covered security, and security; to provide for registration of investment adviser representatives; to provide for the suspension or revocation of the registration of investment adviser representatives in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the definition of "covered claim"; to provide relative to the net worth exclusion applicable to insureds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize certain investments for political subdivisions with respect to monies reserved for post-employment benefits; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, between "for" and "political" insert "the state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 3, line 7, between "of" and "a" insert "the state and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 17, between "of" and "a" insert "the state and"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231(E), 232(2), 234(A)(2), 236(7)(a), 237(B)(1) and (C), 239.1(C)(2) and (3), 240(A) and (F)(3), and 242(B), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for definitions; to define eligibility; to establish definitions of rates for nonfederally defined individuals; to establish benefits; to provide with respect to the board of directors; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:806 and to enact Part XVII-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:822 through 833, relative to life insurance; to provide relative to the conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1032 and 1034 and to enact R.S. 6:1038.1 and 1054, relative to the sale of checks and money transmission; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions and exemptions; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for change of control; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Bagneris Rule

Senator Dupre 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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 547—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:221(C), relative to immovable property expropriated by the department and not used for departmental purposes within fifteen years of the date of expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Duplessis, McPherson, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Alario, Kostelka, Quinn, etc.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 569—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the Manufactured Home Tax Fairness Fund; and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(26), relative to the confidential character of tax records; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain money to the fund; to require appropriations for refunding certain tax, penalty, interest or other charges paid on the purchase of manufactured homes used or intended for use solely as residential housing; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 569 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "provided in" and before ", is recorded" change "R.S. 9:1149.9(A)" to "R.S. 9:1149.4(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27, following "Within" and before "days" change "30" to "thirty"

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Morrish sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 569 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 23 and insert the following:

"(1) Any parish with a population between nine thousand eight hundred and ten thousand one hundred.

(2) Any parish with a population between twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred seventy.

(3) Any parish with a population between twenty-six thousand and twenty-eight thousand.

(4) Any parish with a population between thirty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred.

(5) Any parish with a population between forty-three thousand five hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred.

(6) Any parish with a population between fifty-three thousand and seventy-five thousand.

(7) Any parish with a population between eighty-eight thousand and ninety thousand five hundred.

(8) Any parish with a population between ninety-nine thousand five hundred and one hundred ten thousand.

(9) Any parish with a population between one hundred sixty thousand and one hundred eighty-five thousand.

(10) Any parish with a population between one hundred ninety thousand eight hundred and two hundred thousand.

(11) Any parish with a population over four hundred forty thousand."

On motion of Senator Morrish, 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

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Morrish
Amedee	Erdey	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cassidy	Gray	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Riser
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Kostelka	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Jackson	Michot	
Total - 8		

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.

**Senator Broome in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 582—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.8, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment and implementation of a program of early identification and intervention for low-performing schools that are at risk of failing; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for criteria; to provide for technical assistance and compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Morrish
Amedee	Erdey	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cassidy	Gray	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Riser
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Kostelka	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Jackson	Michot	
Total - 8		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 713—**

BY SENATORS LONG AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3491 and 3492, relative to port commissions; to authorize certain port commissions to enter into contracts, leases, or other agreements for ninety-nine years; to create and provide relative to port commissions in certain parishes; to provide relative to the board of commissioners and their powers and duties, including the power of ad valorem taxation, with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 713 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, following "appointed" and before "as follows" delete "for terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 14, following "manner" change "as may, in its judgment, be for" to "that is, in its judgment, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 13, following "prescribed by" change "Title 39, Section 1426 of" to "R.S. 39:1426"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 14, before "If, after" delete "the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended"

On motion of Senator Long, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Long sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 713 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 3, between "resolution" and "of" insert "or ordinance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 4, between "resolution" and the comma ";" insert "or ordinance"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 6, between "resolution" and "or" insert "or ordinance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 10, change "Part" to "Section"

On motion of Senator Long, 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, Dupre, Morrish, Adley, Erdey, Mount, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Murray, Broome, Gray, Nevers, Cassidy, Hebert, Riser, Cheek, Heitmeier, Shaw, Cravins, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Martiny, Walsworth, Duplessis, McPherson

Total - 29

NAYS

Crowe, Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario, Kostelka, Quinn, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, Shepherd, Jackson, Michot, Total - 8

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.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Crowe stated he had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 713. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 719—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.11(A), (C)(1) and (3), (D), (E), and (G), relative to the implementation of a pilot program for early screening and intervention services for early elementary school children with characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders; to provide relative to program components; to provide for implementation and reporting dates; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Duplessis, McPherson, Adley, Dupre, Morrish, Amedee, Erdey, Mount, Broome, Gautreaux B, Murray, Cassidy, Gray, Nevers, Cheek, Hebert, Shaw, Cravins, Heitmeier, Shepherd, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Martiny, Walsworth

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario, Kostelka, Quinn, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, Riser, Jackson, Michot, Total - 8

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

SENATE BILL NO. 722—

BY SENATOR SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4734(A) and 4780.52(A), relative to municipal and parish zoning; to provide for advance notice of zoning actions to certain military installations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Morrish
Amedee	Erdey	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cassidy	Gray	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Shaw
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Kostelka	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Riser
Jackson	Michot	
Total - 8		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 724—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D) and (E), 342(A)(1), (B)(1) and (2), 343, and 351, and R.S. 36:207(A)(1) and (2), 208(C), and 909, relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for the appointment and service of members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of the museum director and assistant secretary for the office of the state museum; to provide for board meetings and domicile; to provide for lease of certain museum property; to provide for board members serving on the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 724 by Senator Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, lines 16 and 22, delete "assistant"

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 724 by Senator Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 11, change "~~New Orleans~~" to "New Orleans" and delete "**Baton**" and on line 12, delete "**Rouge**"

On motion of Senator Murray, 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	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cassidy	Gray	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Riser
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Jackson	Michot
Amedee	Kostelka	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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. 735—**  
BY SENATOR MORRISH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:7729, relative to the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1; to authorize an increase in the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mount
Adley	Dupre	Murray
Amedee	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Riser
Cassidy	Hebert	Shaw
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cravins	LaFleur	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	Morrish	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Jackson	McPherson
Gautreaux N	Kostelka	Michot
Gray	Marionneaux	Quinn
Total - 9		

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The Chair declared the bill was passed 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. 736—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(E), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Water and Sewer Commission No. 1; to authorize an increase in the per diem paid to the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 736 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "of" and before "Jefferson" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, following "twenty-four" change "meeting" to "meetings"

On motion of Senator Morrish, 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

Mr. President, Dupre, Mount, Adley, Erdey, Murray, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gray, Riser, Cassidy, Hebert, Shaw, Cheek, Heitmeier, Shepherd, Cravins, LaFleur, Smith, Crowe, Long, Thompson, Donahue, Martiny, Walsworth, Dorsey, McPherson, Duplessis, Morrish

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario, Kostelka, Quinn, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, Michot

Total - 7

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.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 745—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.66(A)(1), (B), and (E), 9039.68(B)(3), and 9039.72(B) and to enact R.S. 33:9039.68(A)(16), relative to the Greater New Orleans Bioscience Economic Development District; to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for general powers; to provide for the promulgation of bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Dupre, Mount, Adley, Erdey, Murray, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gray, Riser, Cassidy, Hebert, Shaw, Cheek, Heitmeier, Shepherd, Cravins, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Martiny, Walsworth, Duplessis, Morrish

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario, Jackson, McPherson, Crowe, Kostelka, Michot, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, Quinn

Total - 9

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

SENATE BILL NO. 760—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, CASSIDY, DORSEY, LAFLEUR AND LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1242(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 25:1242(C)(3), relative to the membership of the Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission; to provide for changes to the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Gray and Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 760 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 25:1242(C)(1)" to "R.S. 25:845(B) and (E), and 1242(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:845(E)(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "membership of the" and before "Eddie G." insert "Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "membership of the" and before "commission" insert "advisory board and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 25:1242(C)(1) is" to "R.S. 25:845(B) and (E), and 1242(C)(1) are" and after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 25:845(E)(14) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"§845. Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board; creation; membership

B. The advisory board shall be initially composed of the following twenty-one members:

(5) ~~Nine~~ **Two** members shall be appointed by the governor **and subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate.** ~~Seven of the members shall represent one of Louisiana's congressional districts and the remaining two shall serve as at-large members.~~ Such members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(6) The lieutenant governor or his designee.

(7) **Seven members, one from each of the state's congressional districts, shall also be appointed by the lieutenant governor, subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate.**

(~~7~~)(8) One member shall be a representative of and appointed by the Efforts of Grace, Inc.

(~~8~~)(9) One member shall be a representative of and appointed by the Oretha C. Haley Blvd. Merchants, Associates.

(~~9~~)(10) One member shall be a representative of and appointed by the Central City Partnership.

(~~10~~)(11) One member shall be appointed by the chancellor of Southern University at New Orleans.

(~~11~~)(12) One member shall be appointed by the chancellor of Southern University at Baton Rouge.

(~~12~~)(13) One member shall be a representative of and appointed by the Amistead Research Center.

(~~13~~)(14) One member shall be a representative of and appointed by the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights.

E. ~~Each appointment to the advisory board shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.~~ Each such member shall serve until his successor is appointed and takes office.

On motion of Senator Gray, 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, McPherson, Adley, Dupre, Morrish, Amedee, Erdey, Mount, Broome, Gautreaux B, Murray, Cassidy, Gray, Riser, Cheek, Hebert, Shepherd, Cravins, Heitmeier, Smith, Crowe, LaFleur, Thompson, Donahue, Long, Walsworth, Dorsey, Martiny, Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Alario, Kostelka, Nevers, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, Quinn, Jackson, Michot, Shaw, Total - 9

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. 771— BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to motor vehicles; to authorize Kie series mini-trucks to operate on the streets and highways, except interstate highways, under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 771 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 between "authorize" and "Kie" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 3 and 4 delete ", under certain conditions"

On motion of Senator Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Morrish, Adley, Dupre, Murray, Amedee, Erdey, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux B, Shaw, Cassidy, Gray, Shepherd, Cheek, Hebert, Smith, Cravins, Heitmeier, Thompson, Crowe, Martiny, Walsworth, Dorsey, McPherson, Total - 26

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Donahue, Mount, Long, Riser, Total - 4

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Alario, Kostelka, Michot, Gautreaux N, LaFleur, Quinn, Jackson, Marionneaux, Total - 8

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 787—  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(65), relative to police juries and other parish governing authorities; to provide for the powers of police juries and other parish governing authorities; to authorize parish governing authorities to adopt ordinances establishing a juvenile curfew; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morrish
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Alario	Erdey	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gray	Riser
Cassidy	Hebert	Shaw
Cheek	Heitmeier	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Thompson
Crowe	Long	Walsworth
Donahue	Martiny	
Dorsey	McPherson	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Kostelka	Michot	
LaFleur	Quinn	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 789—

BY SENATORS HEBERT AND N. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, PERRY AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-A of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2106, relative to expressway commissions; to provide for membership on certain such commissions; 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	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Riser
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	LaFleur	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Michot
Kostelka	Quinn
Total - 4	

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. 793—  
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.24(A), 463.58(D), 463.121(E)(2), and 463.122(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:463.136, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation and issuance of the New Home Full Gospel Ministries license plate; to provide for the design of the plate; to provide relative to the required number of applicants for prestige license plates for the Beacon Light Baptist Church and the Greater St. Stephens Ministries; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds collected from applicants for the Life Center Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral prestige license plate; to provide for issuance of prestige license plates for retired law enforcement officers to certain vehicles and motorcycles; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Riser
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	LaFleur	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Michot
Kostelka	Quinn
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 796—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(a)(iii), and to enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(v), relative to state debt; to provide that certain debt secured by statewide tax revenues or statewide special assessments be excluded from the definition of net state tax supported debt; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Morrish, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Lists names like Gautreaux N, Michot, Kostelka, Quinn.

SENATE BILL NO. 108— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.40:2852, relative to pretrial diversion programs; to provide relative to housing and the administration of such programs and housing by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Morrish, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Lists names like Gautreaux N, Michot, Kostelka, Quinn.

The Chair declared the bill was passed 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. 110— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 27:2(C) and (D) and 24(A)(5), relative to support; to provide for public policy regarding gaming and child support; to provide for the intercept and seizure of payments of progressive slot machine annuities and cash gaming winnings for the payment of child support and overpayments to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before ", and" change "R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a)" to "R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, following "overpayments" and before "provide" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 21, following "Section 2." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a) is" to "R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) are"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names like Kostelka, Michot, Quinn.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux 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. 230—  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to mutual aid; to authorize the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police Emergency Response Task Force to provide mutual aid; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed 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. 277—  
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(B)(5), relative to recusation of judges; to provide grounds for recusation of judges; to provide for an effective date; 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	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

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. 416—  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:501 through 520, relative to unincorporated associations; to define certain terms; to provide that unincorporated associations can acquire, encumber, and transfer interests in movable and immovable property; to provide that statements of authority be filed where an unincorporated association transfers immovable property; to limit the liability of members of an unincorporated association in contract and in tort; to provide that unincorporated associations have capacity to sue and be sued; to provide for the disposition of property of an inactive unincorporated association; to provide a procedure for the appointment of an agent for service of process of an unincorporated association; to provide a procedure for the involuntary dissolution of an unincorporated association; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed 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. 474—  
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 648(A)(introductory paragraph), (A)(2), and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 648(B)(2), relative to mental capacity to proceed to trial in criminal cases; to provide for procedure after determination of mental capacity; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 474 by Senator Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "to" and before "**Felician**a" insert "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, before "If, after" change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, following "**released**" and before "**the custody**" change "**remand**" to "**remanded to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, delete "**defendant to the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, following "**which**" and before "**may**" insert "**, within seventy-two hours,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, following "**defendant**" and before "**. The**" delete "**, within seventy-two hours,**"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 705—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2), 43.2(C)(2), 43.3(C)(2), 78.1(D)(2), 81.1(E)(2), and 81.2(E)(1), relative to certain sex offenses; to provide relative to criminal penalties for certain sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 717—**  
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:535(A), (C), and (D) and Children's Code Article 908.1, relative to the sexual offender law; to provide for blood and saliva testing under certain circumstances; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for follow-up tests under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 717 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "and" and before "testing" change "salvia" to "saliva"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 775—  
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND BROOME  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substance; to provide regarding the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 775 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "amended and" change "enacted" to "reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, following "offense" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, before "the minimum" delete "execution of"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 775 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "a resident" to "present"

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 797—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.3, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for advertisement; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 799—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.1, relative to law enforcement; to provide for the prohibition of quotas; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 799 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "officer" and before "the" change "according to" to "on the basis of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, following "officer" and before "the" change "according to" to "on the basis of"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Quinn
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 801—**  
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND BROOME  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A)(2), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2332.1, relative to property disclosure document; to provide for disclosure of information relative to the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 801 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, before "Art. 2332.1" delete "§"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "or" and before "was" change "mission" to "omission"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 801 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, change ", with" to "to the clerk, along with any"

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Martiny	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 740, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage, to the Committee on Finance.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Erdey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the Order of House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage and taking up House Bill No. 353 out of its Regular Order.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

May 15, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.80, relative to the Central Community School Board; to authorize the school board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax within the boundaries of the Central community school system; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for voter approval; 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 Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux B Morrish
Amedee Gautreaux N Mount
Broome Gray Murray
Cassidy Hebert Nevers
Cheek Heitmeier Riser
Cravins Jackson Shaw
Crowe LaFleur Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Quinn
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A RESOLUTION

To commend Paula R. Bergeron upon her retirement from the St. Mary Parish school system.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Olivia Chenevert.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare November 2008 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to recognize the importance of understanding lung cancer issues.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Quinn
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATORS CROWE AND DONAHUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2007-2008 players, coaches, and volunteers of the Slidell Titans Boys U-14 Soccer Team on winning the Division 1 U-14 Boys Allstate Sugar Bowl State Soccer Championship Title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Michot
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Gray Nevers
Cassidy Hebert Riser
Cheek Heitmeier Shaw
Cravins Jackson Shepherd
Crowe LaFleur Smith
Donahue Long Thompson
Dorsey Marionneaux Walsworth
Duplessis McPherson
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Martiny Quinn  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the reopening of the Arabi branch of the United States Postal Service located in St. Bernard Parish.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Martiny Quinn  
Total - 3

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 15, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to establish grant programs to assist the seafood industry in St. Tammany, St. Bernard, Orleans, and Plaquemines parishes in the State of Louisiana to mitigate the damages caused by the opening of the Bonnet Carre Spillway.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Pope John Paul II High School on winning the Class 2A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2008

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. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 21, 2008, as Omega Psi Phi/Purple and Gold Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the people of Cuba and to strongly urge the Cuban government to allow its citizens to enjoy the internationally recognized civil, political, and economic rights and freedoms enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, AND MORRIS AND SENATORS ADLEY AND SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Dr. Edwin T. "Eddy" Shell of Bossier City, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND MCVEA AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Harry Morris upon being named Zachary's 2008 Business Person of the Year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 13, 2008, as Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge Day at the legislature.

May 15, 2008

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL AND SENATOR ERDEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation limiting certain increases in health insurance premiums, deductibles, copayments, and other charges of military retirees for their military health benefits being proposed by the Department of Defense.

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	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Erdey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Broome	Gray	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

Kostelka                      Quinn  
Total - 2

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Kostelka            1 Day                      Quinn                      1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 19, 2008, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 19, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk