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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 6, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 9:20 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Henry	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Cathy	Luneau	White
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Fields	Milligan	
Foil	Mills, F.	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Mills, R.	Tarver
Connick	Morris	Ward
Fesi	Peterson	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tom Harrison, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 5, 2021, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 6, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS AND JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(E) and (F), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of a bachelor's degree or master's degree; to increase the total number of credits upon earning a bachelor's degree or master's degree; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY,
BOURRIAGUE, BRYANT, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER,
DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT,
FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES,
HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JAMES, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON,
MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE,
CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI,
THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR
FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1213(A) and (B), 1233, and 1235 and to enact Children's Code Articles 1213(D), 1217.1, and 1239.1, relative to adoptions; to provide for post-placement functions for agency and private adoptions; to provide for visits prior to finalization; to provide for assistance to the families and children; to provide for reporting and statistical requirements; to provide relative to a final decree of private adoption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 10, following "report" and before "be" change "must" to "shall"

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.9(C), relative to indispensable parties when the Department of Children and Family Services is providing support enforcement services; to require the department to be served as an indispensable party in paternity and support proceedings; to require certification of the receipt of support enforcement services in certain actions; to provide for the failure to provide notice; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(2)(b)(i), relative to medical records of a patient; to provide for persons who may have access to a patient's medical records; to authorize access to medical records by certain insurance companies or their counsel for underwriting purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 732.2, relative to subpoenas; to authorize the use of administrative subpoenas for the production of information in investigations of human trafficking offenses; to provide for the types of information which may be disclosed pursuant to an administrative subpoena; to provide for information which may not be disclosed pursuant to an administrative subpoena; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2331, relative to judicial sales; to provide for writs of fieri facias, to provide for advertisement and legal notices; to provide for rescheduled sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3431(A) and 3434(C)(1) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(B), relative to immovable property in successions; to provide relative to the definition of small succession; to provide relative to the small succession affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191.4(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.4(I), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to notary examination study course providers; to repeal the semiannual report requirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, CARPENTER, LANDRY, MOORE, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, ADAMS, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, ECHOLS, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3261.2, relative to residential leases; to provide relative to sexual assault victims as parties to certain residential lease agreements; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to certain actions by lessors and lessees; to provide for termination of leases under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certification of sexual assault victim status; to provide relative to certain civil proceedings; to provide for immunity from liability in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 811 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4607, 4622, 4624, and 4625, relative to property; to provide for partitions by private sale; to provide relative to absentee or non-consenting co-owners; to provide for petition requirements; to provide for sale requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Marques Colston for his induction into the 2021 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Villis P. "Bo" Dowden upon his extraordinary career as a world-renowned bass fisherman and to congratulate him upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Terry McAulay on receiving the 2021 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and being named to the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sheldon Mickles on being selected for the 2021 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Doug Ireland for receiving the 2021 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ro Brown upon receiving the 2021 Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to identify no cost and low cost evidence-based training providers for students regarding social inclusion, violence prevention, and suicide prevention, and to provide a report of its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education no later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pine Prairie High School in Evangeline Parish upon being named a National ESEA Distinguished School in 2020.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 26, 2021, as 4-H Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and commend the state 4-H officers.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 25, 2021, as FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate former Louisiana State University head track and field coach Pat Henry upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and for his distinguished seventeen-year career during which he established an exemplary track and field program at Louisiana State University.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bernard proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bernard to Original Senate Resolution No. 61 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 30, delete "to"

On motion of Senator Bernard, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rickie Weeks Jr., international pro baseball star, upon the occasion of his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronnie Coleman on being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nick Saban, former national champion LSU head football coach, upon the occasion of his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joan Cronan upon being named the 2020 recipient of the Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award presented by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Frank Brigtsen, co-owner and chef of Brigtsen's Restaurant for more than thirty years of culinary excellence and for his contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the dedicated work of the Center for Development and Learning and to recognize Thursday, May 6, 2021, as Literacy Day at the state capitol.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Little for his volunteer work and for being named a 2021 Champion of Service by Volunteer Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Mizell
Abraham	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Lambert	Pope
Cloud	Luneau	Reese

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Fields	McMath	Talbot
Foil	Milligan	White
Henry	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 21		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Connick	Morris
Barrow	Fesi	Peterson
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Johns	Tarver
Cathey	Mills, R.	Ward
Total - 18		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Revenue and state Department of Education to jointly provide a report to the legislature by October 31, 2021, regarding the income tax credits provided for donations to school tuition organizations (STO).

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

Message from the House

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

May 5, 2021

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:

HB No. 51	HB No. 124	HB No. 148
HB No. 204	HB No. 246	HB No. 94
HB No. 134	HB No. 144	HB No. 161
HB No. 162	HB No. 183	

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2612, relative to territorial limits of justices of the peace and constables; to provide for the number of justices of the peace and constables elected in Pointe Coupee Parish; to provide relative to elections; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the prohibition on the concealed carrying of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for use as a dangerous weapon; to provide an exception to the offense for a concealed handgun permit holder; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.36(B)(2), (C), and (D), relative to Allen Parish; to provide relative to the use of money in the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund; to provide relative to membership on the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(F)(9), relative to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission; to provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(b), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for institutions of higher education accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation from sales and use taxation on certain transactions; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(k), relative to employees of the Bunkie Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(k), relative to employees of the Simmesport Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1693(J)(1), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for federal disaster unemployment assistance; to make discretionary state income tax withholdings under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1250.31 through 1250.35, relative to the delivery of Medicaid-funded services for persons with disabilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for delivery of individual and family support services; to prohibit limitations on direct service worker hours in the delivery of certain services; to provide with respect to Medicaid payments for services of direct service workers; to provide for delivery of certain Medicaid waiver services and long-term personal care services; to authorize remote visitation of service recipients in certain programs with visitation requirements; to require promulgation of administrative rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:23(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), (C), and (D)(1), relative to the underground storage of hydrogen in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to include hydrogen as a substance that can be stored in underground reservoirs and salt domes; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2091(B)(5), relative to the board of trustees of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for qualifications of member trustees; to provide for limits on service by member trustees; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(D)(introductory paragraph) and 471.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:471(F) and 471.1(I), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the selection of benefit options; to provide for survivors' benefits for members and members' families; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to the funding of elections and related expenses; to prohibit public officials and agencies from using private donations to pay costs related to conducting elections; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, IVEY, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, AND CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:16.1(2) and (4), 16.2, 16.3(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 16.4(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(2)(f), 16.5(A)(2), 16.6(A)(2) and (C)(7), 16.7(A)(2), (B), and (C)(10), 16.9(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), and (5), 16.13(A), (B), (D), and (E), and 16.14 and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(59) and R.S. 39:16.10(D), relative to reporting of public fiscal information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website; to require public school governing authorities to comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements for the website; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of administration relative to such requirements; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the legislative auditor relative to such requirements; to provide for compliance and investigative audits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3813(C)(7), relative to the Livingston Parish Ward Two Water District; to provide relative to the membership of the governing board of the 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. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1)(a), relative to pretrial motions for speedy trial; to provide relative to a defendant in continued custody; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(j), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the required safety and training for applicants; to provide relative to the certification of instructors of the required safety and training courses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622(B)(1) through (3), (C), and (E), relative to fee increases; to provide for commercial weighing and measuring device registration fees; to provide for the weighmaster license fee; to provide for service person registration fee; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(m), 302(BB)(114), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales and use tax exclusion for certain leases or rentals of items of tangible personal property; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(11), relative to the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau; to provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of directors; 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. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(J), relative to the Ward Five Fire Protection District of Evangeline Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the governing board of the district; 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. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712(H), relative to the sale of public property by municipalities; to provide relative to the sale of police dogs; 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. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, JONES, LANDRY, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(B), relative to suspension of sentences in felony cases; to provide relative to fourth or subsequent convictions; to provide relative to the consent of the district attorney; 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. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to qualifications of jurors; to provide relative to the authority of certain persons under indictment or order of imprisonment or on probation or parole to serve on a jury; 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. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(G), relative to a parish executive committee of a recognized political party in Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to membership on such a committee; to provide an effective date; 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. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.8, relative to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; 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. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2091(B)(12) and 2131, relative to the composition and regulatory authority of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health; to provide for composition of the board; to provide for disposal of livestock animal carcasses; to provide relative to a definition; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.8, relative to ordinance violations in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for administrative adjudications; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; 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. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, BEAULLIEU, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, HODGES, HORTON, IVEY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1813 through 1817, relative to enforcement of federal firearm laws; to provide relative to infringements on a citizen's right to keep and bear arms; to enact the Louisiana Firearm Protection Act; to prohibit enforcement of federal firearm laws; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to application; to provide relative to a right of action; 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(ii)(aa), R.S. 14:403.1(B)(6), R.S. 15:1134(A), R.S. 17:7(27)(a)(ii)(aa), 7.2(A)(4), 24.1(K), 46(A)(1)(b), 392.1(E), 414.2(A), 416.8(A)(1)(a)(iii), 1170, 1200(A) and (B), 2926(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), the title of Chapter 19 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 3002(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (3), 3003, 3004, 3005(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E), 3006(A), 3162(C)(8), 3166(section heading) and 3602(7), R.S. 18:116(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iv), relative to school employees; to provide for technical changes with respect to the terms "guidance counselor" and "school counselor"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:491(B), relative to objections to candidacy for elective office; to provide relative to review of evidence by a district attorney; to provide relative to filing of objections by a district attorney; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.1(F), relative to students with dyslexia; to require public school governing authorities to report to the state Department of Education and to require the state Department of Education to report to the legislature regarding such students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4546.21, relative to the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas Purchasing and Distribution Authority; to provide for the authority to require contractors and subcontractors to be prequalified as part of the public bidding process for pipeline facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(3), (B)(2), and (C) and 1157(A)(1)(a) and (4), relative to ethics; to provide relative to certain fees and penalties assessed by the Board of Ethics; to reduce the per-day penalty to be assessed against certain filers of required financial disclosure statements; to provide for a maximum amount to be assessed against certain filers; to give discretion to the board and its staff regarding the assessment of certain penalties against certain filers of required financial disclosure statements; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.31(B) and 2116.34(A)(1), (7), and (10)(c) through (f), relative to home health services; to define authorized healthcare provider; to authorize nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants to order home health services; to provide rules and regulations for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants; to provide for administrators of home health agencies; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17:4035.1(F) and (G), relative to public school choice; to provide relative to school funding; to provide relative to the applicability of school and district accountability; to provide for an appeals process for public school choice enrollment denials; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(B)(2), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in misdemeanor cases; to provide relative to discharge and dismissal of prosecutions; to remove the restriction that discharge and dismissal may occur only once during a five-year period; 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. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to require the issuance of the required identification to qualified individuals by certain persons; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:438(D), relative to permitted withholdings from a school employee's paycheck; to authorize employees of certain school boards to have dues for an organization withheld from their paychecks; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BAGLEY, HUGHES, DUSTIN MILLER, AND TURNER AND SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1262(4) and 1291(6) and R.S. 40:1223.3(6)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1291(7), relative to telemedicine and telehealth; to revise the definitions of those terms; to exempt certain activity from laws pertaining to the practice of medicine; 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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:563(C)(1) and 1309(E)(4)(a), relative to voting; to provide for the amount of time a voter may remain in a voting machine; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vi), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent to be employed as a bus operator; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154(A)(3), relative to instruction in elementary and secondary schools; to require instruction on the health risks of vapor products; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102(A)(1)(b), 171(A), (B), and (C), 171.1(A)(1), and 176(A)(1), (2), and (3)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:102(C), relative to registration and voting; to provide relative to registration and voting by a person with a felony conviction; to provide relative to the suspension of registration and voting rights of such a person; to provide relative to reports to election officials concerning such persons; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters and officials in the Department of State and in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections relative to such reports; to provide for the information required to be reported; 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. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1199.4(O), relative to the Reentry Advisory Council; to provide relative to the membership of the Reentry Advisory Council; to provide relative to the disqualification of members for missing a certain number of meetings; to provide for certain notification to the nominating authority of the disqualified member; to provide for the appointment of a member to replace the disqualified member; to prohibit the disqualified member from being reappointed for a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to enforcement of the state uniform construction code; to provide for inspections of commercial and residential structures; to prohibit remote virtual inspections of such structures; 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. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(34), relative to ethics; to allow certain municipal and parochial elected and appointed officials and related persons and legal entities to enter into certain transactions regarding specified property under certain circumstances; to remove existing limitations on certain elected officials and related persons and legal entities regarding such transactions; to require certain written notice of such transactions; to require recusal of and prohibit participation by the public servant; 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. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211, relative to summons by an officer instead of arrest and booking; provides for issuance of a citation in lieu of arrest for persons committing certain offenses; 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. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1257.1 through 1257.4, relative to nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation providers enrolled in the state Medicaid program; to provide for enhanced monthly payments to such providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the calculation of, and to set limits on, such monthly payment amounts; to make the payments contingent upon federal approval; to provide for administrative rulemaking; to provide for a termination date; 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. 573—BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1402(D)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5), 1403(B)(6)(c), 1407(3) and (7), 1418(4)(b) and (c), 1431(B), 1432(A), 1436(B), 1437(A), 1439(C), 1856(D)(2) and (3) and (G), 1857(B)(1), 1989(C), 1998(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (D), 2132(D), 2134(B)(3), (D), and (E)(1), and 2327, to enact R.S. 47:1402(D)(3)(h) and (i), 1418(4)(d), 1431(F), 1432(B), 1856(H), 1857(B)(3), 1992(B)(3), and 1998(H) and (I), and to repeal R.S. 47:1432(D), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the qualifications of members of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the membership and qualifications of the Local Tax Division Nominating Committee; to provide for administrative matters for the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, review, and appeal of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for actions related to the legality or correctness of certain assessments; to provide for actions related to payment of taxes under protest; to provide for actions for the recovery of taxes paid under protest; to provide for actions related to the assessment of public service properties by the commission; to provide for review of certain cases by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the refund of certain taxes; to provide for actions related to the payment of an assessment under protest; to provide for limitations and requirements in actions related to ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for a public records exception; to require that notice be afforded to certain parties for certain proceedings; to require annual reporting under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—BY REPRESENTATIVES MCKNIGHT AND JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1341 through 1346, relative to residential flood coverage; to provide for notice to applicants; to provide for types of residential flood insurance policies; to provide for definitions; to provide for an alternative rate filing process; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the impact of COVID-19 on the public sector workforce of this state and to report findings of the study to the legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BRASS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND PHELPS AND SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to appoint additional women to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Community

and Technical Colleges, and the Board of Regents with the goal that women will comprise at least fifty percent of the membership of each board by July 1, 2023.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information on their websites.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairwoman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:5633.1(A), and to enact R.S. 9:5633.1(M) and (N), to provide relative to blighted property; to provide for acquisition of blighted property in Lake Charles; to provide for the filing of certain affidavits and judgments; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—BY SENATORS WHITE, CLOUD, FOIL, HENRY AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570, 4570.2, and 4570.4(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4570.7, 4570.8, and 4570.9, relative to parks and recreation districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create certain parks and recreation districts; to provide for boundaries; to provide for the purposes of the district; to provide for governance and powers; to provide for the transfer of the operation and control of certain properties and facilities to the districts; to except the districts from certain authority; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67.1, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create and provide for the Plank Road Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for boundaries, the governance, powers, duties, and plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairwoman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 through 3223, relative to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; to provide relative to advertisement for legal services relating to prescription drugs or medical devices; to provide relative to the use of certain health information for the purpose of soliciting legal services; to provide for requirements and disclosures in an advertisement; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for penalties; 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. 43 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "**Section, "advertisement for legal services"**" to the following: "**Section:**

(1) "Advertisement for legal services""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "**through**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert "**a media entity.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, delete "**television.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "**communication**" and insert "**a media entity**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert:

"(2) "Media entity" means a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television company, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, media platform, or bona fide news or public interest website operator."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7, delete "**any and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22 insert:

"H.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any media entity responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement found to be in violation of this Section."

(2) The carriage, distribution, transmission, or display of any advertisement, including but not limited to those for legal services, by a media entity shall not be considered a violation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 6, delete "**any and**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1641(8) and to enact R.S. 22:976.1, relative to prohibitions on certain health insurance cost-sharing practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for fairness in enrollee cost-sharing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "**U.S.C.A.**" to "**U.S.C.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(C), (D), (E)(2), (F), the introductory paragraph of (G), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(I), relative to the State Capitol Complex; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a monument honoring African-American service members; to provide for terminology and other technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1648.1, relative to contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for minimum requirements; to provide for staff requirements; to provide for certain health care provider audits; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; 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. 108 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 39:1648.1" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.61 and to enact R.S. 39:1648.1 and R.S. 46:460.81(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "staff" and before "requirements" insert "training"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "certain health care provider audits;" and insert "rulemaking; to provide for credentialing; to provide for independent review of adverse determinations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 10 and on line 11, delete "Medicaid program, any" and insert "A. Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, delete "be domiciled in" and on line 2, delete "Louisiana and be knowledgeable of" and insert "receive annual training on Louisiana's Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Manual and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, delete "under" and delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "in accordance with R.S. 46:460.61."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 22 and insert the following:
"(3) Employees, contractors, and subcontractors of managed care organizations shall take all steps necessary to ensure that mental health rehabilitation services providers have the right to an independent review of an adverse action taken by the managed care organization in accordance with R.S. 46:460.81."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, after line 20, insert the following:
"E. The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate and adopt any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. R.S. 46:460.61 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:460.81(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§460.61. Provider credentialing

A. Any managed care organization that requires a health care provider to be credentialed, recertified, or approved prior to rendering health care services to a Medicaid recipient shall complete a credentialing process within ninety sixty days from the date on which the managed care organization has received all the information needed for credentialing, including the health care provider's correctly and fully completed application and attestations and all verifications or verification supporting statements required by the managed care organization to comply with accreditation requirements and generally accepted industry practices and provisions to obtain reasonable applicant-specific information relative to the particular or precise services proposed to be rendered by the applicant.

B.(1) Within thirty days of the date of receipt of an application, a managed care organization shall inform the applicant of all defects and reasons known at the time by the managed care organization in the event a submitted application is deemed to be not correctly and fully completed.

(2) A managed care organization shall inform the applicant in the event that any needed verification or a verification supporting statement has not been received within sixty forty-five days of the date of the managed care organization's request.

C. A health care provider shall be considered credentialed, recertified, or approved if a managed care organization fails to do one of the following within sixty days of receipt of all the information needed for credentialing, including all documents required by Subsection A of this Section, and a signed provider agreement:

(1) Review, approve, and load an approved applicant to its provider files in its claims processing system and submit on the electronic provider directory to the Louisiana Department of Health or their designee.

(2) Deny the application and ensure that the provider is not reimbursed for providing services to enrollees.

D. In order to establish uniformity in the submission of an applicant's standardized information to each managed care organization for which he may seek to provide health care services until submission of an applicant's standardized information in a paper format shall be superseded by a provider's required submission and a managed care organization's required acceptance by electronic submission, an applicant shall utilize and a managed care organization shall accept either of the following at the sole discretion of the managed care organization:

(1) The current version of the Louisiana Standardized Credentialing Application Form or its successor, as promulgated by the Department of Insurance.

(2) The current format used by the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) or its successor.

E. A managed care organization that determines upon completion of the credentialing process that an applicant's health care provider does not meet the managed care organization's credentialing requirements, the managed care organization may initiate an action to recover from the health care provider or the provider group an amount equal to the difference between appropriate payments for out-of-network benefits and in-network benefits paid to the provider prior to completion of the credentialing process if both of the following requirements are met:

(1) The managed care organization notified the applicant health care provider of the adverse determination.

(2) The managed care organization initiated action for recovery no later than thirty days after the adverse determination.

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§460.81. Right of providers to independent review; applicability

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a mental health rehabilitation services provider shall have the right to an independent review of an adverse action taken by the managed care organization in accordance with this Subpart.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS, FRED MILLS, MIZELL AND POPE AND REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, MARCELLE AND MOORE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1A of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:286.16, relative to youth in foster care; to create the Foster Youth's Bill of Rights; to provide for rights of youth in foster care; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert:

"(16) The right to be free from discrimination of any kind on the basis of the child's or his parent's race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic, or social origin, property, disability, birth, or other status."

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

May 6, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B) relative to absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to prohibit the use of drop boxes; to provide for definitions; 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. 224 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 18:1308(B)" and insert "R.S. 18:1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(A)(9), 1309(D)(1)(b), 1313(G)(2), 1313.1(G)(2), and 1315(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1306(E)(1)(g) and 1307(A)(10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "to provide for absentee by mail ballot certificate requirements; to provide for absentee by mail ballot application requirements; to prohibit the use of drop boxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for early voting identity verification; to provide for tabulation and counting of ballots; to provide for challenge of a ballot; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 18:1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(A)(9), 1309(D)(1)(b), 1313(G)(2), 1313.1(G)(2), and 1315(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1306(E)(1)(g) and 1307(A)(10) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

§1306. Preparation and distribution of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

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E.(1) An absentee by mail ballot envelope also shall have a perforated extension or flap below the sealing line, which shall bear a certificate prescribed by the secretary of state and approved by the attorney general. The certificate shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

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(f) The number of the voter's Louisiana driver's license or special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 or the last four digits of the voter's social security number if the voter does not have a Louisiana driver's license or special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321.

(g) An affidavit followed by a line for the handwritten signature or mark of the voter, certifying that the statements made by him are true and correct and that the voter is aware of the penalties for knowingly making a false statement therein, which penalties shall be stated on the certificate.

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§1307. Application by mail

A. A person qualified to vote absentee by mail under this Chapter may make application therefor to the registrar by letter; over his signature or mark if the voter is unable to sign his name, signed by two witnesses who witnessed the applicant's mark; setting forth:

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(9) The number of the voter's Louisiana driver's license or special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 or the last four digits of the voter's social security number if the voter does not have a Louisiana driver's license or special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321.

(10) If the person requests that a ballot for a general election be sent in addition to a ballot for the primary, he shall declare in writing to the registrar that he will be eligible to vote absentee by mail in the general election.

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§1309. Early voting; verification

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D.(1)

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(b) If the voter does not have one of the forms of identification provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the voter shall complete and sign, in the presence of the registrar or his deputy, a voter identification affidavit to that effect provided by the secretary of state, which affidavit shall include the voter's date of birth and mother's maiden name **and the last four digits of the voter's social security number**. If the voter is unable to read or write or is otherwise unable to complete the affidavit due to disability, the voter may receive assistance in completing the affidavit, and the registrar or his deputy shall make a notation on the affidavit. The voter may receive the assistance of any person of his choice, including the registrar or his deputy, except a candidate, the voter's employer or employer's agent, or the voter's union agent. The registrar or his deputy shall retain the affidavit in the office of the registrar of voters.

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§1313. Tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

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G. The procedure for the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail ballots shall be as follows:

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(2) The board shall announce the name of each absentee by mail voter and the ward and precinct where he is registered to vote, and shall compare the name, **mother's maiden name, and Louisiana driver's license or special identification card number issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 or the last four digits of the voter's social security number** on the certificate or on the flap of the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot with the **names voter's information** on the absentee by mail voter report.

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§1313.1. Preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots

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G. The procedure for the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots on the day before the election shall be as follows:

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(2) The board shall announce the name of each absentee by mail voter; **and** each voter who voted a paper ballot during early voting and the ward and precinct where he is registered to vote, and shall compare the name, **mother's maiden name, and Louisiana driver's license or special identification card number issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 or the last four digits of the voter's social security number** on the certificate or on the flap of the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot or early voting paper ballot with the **names voter's information** on the absentee by mail voter report or early voter report, as applicable.

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§1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

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B.(+) During the preparation and verification process for the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on the day before the election, as applicable, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A). **Reasons for challenging an absentee by mail ballot for cause shall include, but not be limited to, the information provided on the certificate or flap of the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot not matching the voter's information as it appears on his voter registration.**

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for elections impaired as a result of a declared disaster or emergency, during the preparation and verification process for the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots before an election in accordance with R.S. 18:1313.2, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day in accordance with R.S.

18:1313.2, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A).

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023."

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(5) and to repeal R.S. 37:21.1 and 23.2 and R.S. 49:992.2, relative to licensing boards and commissions; to remove from the statutes certain expiring provisions and references thereto relative to adjudications applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions; to remove the reporting and notice requirements regarding complaints about actions and procedures applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:391(A)(3), relative to solicitations; to prohibit solicitations with misleading connections to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:526, relative to mandatory audits of title insurance producers by title insurers; to provide for periodic audits; to provide for audit requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337(A)(17) and R.S. 23:1161.1(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1161.1(E), relative to workers' compensation insurers; to require insurers issuing workers' compensation policies in Louisiana to maintain a claims office in Louisiana; to remove the requirement that Louisiana licensed claims adjusters retained by foreign and alien insurers be domiciled independently; to make technical changes; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to provide for retention by foreign and alien insurers of claim adjusters who possess a Louisiana license; to provide that insurers of workers' compensation policies make any relevant claim adjuster available for deposition via telephone or virtual technology involving a filing of a Disputed Claim for Compensation; to make technical changes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "does" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "such" to "the"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(B), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for training of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1, relative to electioneering around polling places; to provide relative to registration of persons conducting exit polling in or near polling places; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, CARRIER, CREWS,
EDMONDS, FARNUM, FIRMENT, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, RISER,
SEABAUGH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:173, relative to voter registration rolls; to provide relative to removal of deceased persons from such rolls; to provide relative to Department of State and registrar of voter responsibilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.3, relative to officers and directors of domestic regulated entities; to provide definitions for certain terms; to provide for the requirements for officers and directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:91 and 119, relative to annual meetings of domestic insurance companies; to provide for annual meetings by remote means; to provide for minimum requirements for policyholder voting rights; to provide for reasonable classification of policyholders; to provide for additional votes based on a reasonable classification of policyholders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:54, relative to registrars of voters; to provide for training of new registrars of voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2084(6) and (7) and 2099, relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to remove past date references; to modify relative to prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:732(A) and 2054(A), R.S. 17:2048.61(B), R.S. 23:1294(A)(1), R.S. 25:379(A), 379.2(B)(4), 380(A), 380.2(B)(4), 380.21(A), 380.23(B)(6), 380.51(A), 380.53(B)(6), 380.81(A), 380.83(B)(6), 380.91(A), 380.93(B)(6), 380.151(A), 380.153(B)(6), R.S. 36:4.1(C), (D), and (E), 109, 209, 309, 509, 629, 651, 686, 744, 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A), R.S. 42:808(A)(6), R.S. 51:1253(3), and Section 3 of Act No. 180 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 36:4.1(B), and to repeal R.S. 36:4.1(F) and (G), 801.2, 801.5, 801.6, 801.7, 801.9, 801.12, 801.15, 801.16, 801.22, 802.1, 802.2, 802.3, 802.6, 802.7, 802.10, 802.12, 802.16, 802.19, 802.21, 851.1, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 919.1, 919.6, and 919.9, relative to providing corrections for Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for re-organization of the structure of Title 36; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to repeal R.S. 22:1290.1, relative to commercial automobile insurance; to repeal the requirement for automobile insurers to submit annual data to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3259.3 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4912(A)(3), relative to privileges on certain movable property; to provide for a privilege on certain abandoned movable property; to provide for possession and sale of abandoned movable property; to provide procedures for enforcement of the privilege; to provide for notice; to provide for court approval; to provide for redemption by the lessee; to provide for recognition of the judgment of ownership; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To repeal Part IV of Chapter 13 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2261, relative to a central database on life insurance policies; to provide for an effective date; and to repeal provisions regarding a central database on life insurance policies.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 51:911.24(I)(1), (2), and (J)(1), 912.3(1), 912.5(A), and 912.27(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(k), R.S. 51:911.22(14), 911.24(I)(3), and 912.21(14), relative to the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for the collection of criminal history record information on applicants for licensure; to provide for the suspension of continuing education requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3) and (B) and 440 and to enact R.S. 22:439(E), relative to the tax on surplus lines and unauthorized insurance; to provide for a tax on the direct placement of unauthorized insurance; to provide for direct placement tax reports; to provide for a penalty for the failure to pay the tax or to file the required report; to provide for the waiver of the penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:725.4 and to enact Chapter 12-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1371 through 1376, relative to the 4.9 GHz band; to provide for authority; to provide definitions; to provide a policy for leasing; to provide parameters on auctioning; to exempt certain parishes; to require reporting; to create task forces; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 465 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "R.S.51:1371-1376" to "R.S. 51:1371 through 1376"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "(12)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 16, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17, change "(d)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, change "(f)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, change "(g)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 21, change "(h)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 22, change "(i)" to "(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 23, change "(j)" to "(x)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 24, change "(k)" to "(xi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 25

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 26, change "(m)" to "(xii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 27, change "(n)" to "(xiii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 28, change "(o)" to "(xiv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 29, change "(p)" to "(xv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 1, change "(q)" to "(xvi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 2, change "(r)" to "(xvii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 3, change "(s)" to "(xviii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 4, change "(t)" to "(xix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 5, change "(u)" to "(xx)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"(b) Prohibits the office from auctioning any portion of the 4.9 GHz band in Ouachita Parish to any natural or juridical person."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 9, change "is to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 18, change "is to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 21, change "What funds have been" to "The funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 14, after "report" delete comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 15, after "band" delete comma "₂"

On motion of Senator Henry, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689— (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Jordan)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:649(A)(2) and (C), relative to credit unions; to allow for compensation; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 689 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "diem" insert comma "₂"

On motion of Senator Henry, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study the voting rights of persons who are incarcerated prior to trial and the procedures available to those persons to cast their ballots.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Jackson, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to limit the dollar amount of general obligation bond projects in Priorities 1 through 4 appropriated in the annual capital outlay act and any supplemental appropriation act to no more than the annual new general obligation bond cash line of credit capacity limit, unless the limit is raised by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "Representatives" insert "is hereby adopted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "only apply" to "apply only"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create and continue the work of the task force to study health services delivery and financing in the Baton Rouge region, and to require the task force to report findings and recommendations to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "133" to "122"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the federal Office of Management and Budget to retain the 2010 Standards for Delineating Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) with a minimum population of fifty thousand.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Milligan moved to invoke the rule 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 BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 305.5, 306.5(B)(14), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a temporary exemption from state sales and use tax for the sale of admission tickets to live entertainment events at certain facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Morris; Abraham, Hewitt, Peacock; Allain, Jackson, Pope; Barrow, Lambert, Price; Bernard, Luneau, Reese; Cathey, McMath, Smith; Cloud, Milligan, Talbot; Fields, Mills, F., White; Foil, Mills, R., Womack; Henry, Mizell; Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Fesi, Tarver; Bouie, Harris, Ward; Carter, Johns; Connick, Peterson; Total - 10

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), and to enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 48:252(I), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to applicability to contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for information required by bidding documents; to provide for acknowledgment of compliance with subpoenas from the Louisiana Legislature and its committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Morris. Rows include Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Henry, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 10; Fesi, Harris, Johns, Peterson; Tarver, Ward.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(B)(1), (C), and (D), 183.3(C), and 2925(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 17:2926(C), relative to individual graduation plans and curriculum options; to provide for a student's parent or legal guardian be provided certain information and approve the student's plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Morris. Rows include Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Henry, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 10; Fesi, Harris, Johns, Peterson; Tarver, Ward.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.9, to enact R.S. 17:24.10 and 3996(B)(59) and (60), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.11 and 182, relative to early literacy; to provide for a comprehensive early literacy initiative; to require early literacy instruction for grades kindergarten to three; to provide for annual literacy assessment of certain students; to provide literacy support for certain students; to provide for professional development and teacher training; to require school literacy plans; to require annual literacy reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Morris. Rows include Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Henry, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 10; Fesi, Harris, Johns, Peterson; Tarver, Ward.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENRY, JOHNS, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3050.11, relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the creation of the fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Henry, Total - 29; Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell; Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 10; Fesi, Harris, Johns, Peterson; Tarver, Ward.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to provide for exotic wagering; to provide for allocation of proceeds during and for a race meeting; to provide for terms and conditions; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Henry, Total - 28; Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell; Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 11; Fesi, Harris, Johns, Peterson; Tarver, Ward, Womack.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 2021

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:

Table listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB No. 22, 115, 135, 244, 451, 531, 698; HB No. 25, 129, 177, 364, 460, 572, 630; HB No. 39, 133, 200, 410, 495, 596.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xiv) and 1902(12)(b) and (13) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xv), 1902(12)(h) and (i), and 1903.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership of Louisiana School Boards Association employees within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, rather than the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for exceptions; to provide for payment of accrued liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B)(3) and 1581(5) and to enact R.S. 11:233(A)(5) and (B)(4)(c) and 1589, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to compensation considered in the calculation of contributions and benefits; to provide for the correction of errors and recovery of overpayments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 3 of Title I of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Articles 151 through 159, the heading of Chapter 3 of Title I of Book VIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, the heading of Code of Civil Procedure Article 4861 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4862, 4863, and 4864, the heading of Code of Civil Procedure Article 4865, and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4866, relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for the grounds for recusal; to provide for disclosures required of judges; to provide for recusal on the court's own motion; to provide for the procedure for recusal; to provide for the selection of the judge to try the motion to recuse; to provide for the selection of the judge after recusal; to provide for the motion to recuse; to provide for the appointment of judge ad hoc; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.33, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Old Goodwood Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HUGHES, JAMES, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, MARINO, AND ORGERON AND SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1212.1(G) and R.S. 40:2401.2, 2401.3, 2404(12), and 2555, relative to peace officers; to provide relative to certain reporting requirements; to provide relative to the recruitment of certain peace officer candidates; to provide relative to certain training requirements; to provide for the implementation of disciplinary policies and procedures; to provide relative to investigations into certain peace officer conduct; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(f), relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; to require a specified member of the board to reside within certain areas of East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(d), relative to the city of Oakdale; to provide relative to the position of deputy chief of police; to change the qualifications for such position; to provide relative to the evaluation of the deputy chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2472(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to sterilization of certain animals; to provide for qualifications of an individual performing a sterilization; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, AMEDEE, BISHOP, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, MCFARLAND, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to individual income tax; to exempt certain survivor benefit plan payments from state income tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(B)(39) and Part III-A of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1660.1 through 1660.11, relative to pharmacy services administrative organizations; to provide for definitions; to require licensing and a related fee; to provide grounds for denial, suspension, and revocation of a license; to require submission of an annual report and filing fee; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to examine certain documents; to require maintenance and confidentiality of such documents; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide fines for violations; to provide for contractual agreements; to provide for fee reimbursement; to authorize rulemaking; to modify relative to exceptions to public records requests; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 17:497(F), relative to the compensation schedule for school bus operators who transport public school students; to provide changes to the method by which compensation is calculated; to require compensation for certain purchases made and costs incurred by school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS AND SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.21, relative to fees charged to students at postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose course fees for certain courses associated with the aviation program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to grant the board of supervisors the authority the increase fee amounts; to subject the authority to increase fee amounts to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:1483(D), relative to insurance discounts and rate reductions for residential and commercial buildings; to provide the requirements for buildings to qualify for the discount or rate reduction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1122.1, relative to diseases and conditions; to provide for rare diseases; to create the Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for definitions; to provide the criteria for appointments to the advisory council; to provide for the purpose of the advisory council; to provide for limitations on the advisory council; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, WILFORD CARTER, COX, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, DUSTIN MILLER, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, TURNER, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW AND BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(28), 51.1(A)(3)(a), (b), and (d), and 53(B)(1) and R.S. 37:913(3)(a)(vii) through (ix), (b), and (c), 930(E) and (F), and 933, to enact R.S. 36:259(B)(39) and R.S. 37:936 through 939 and 1020.51 and 1020.52, and to repeal R.S. 28:51.1(A)(3)(c) and R.S. 37:913(8) and (9), relative to advanced practice registered nursing; to repeal collaborative practice agreement requirements for advanced practice registered nurses; to authorize advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe, order, furnish, and otherwise provide medications, therapies, referrals, and other healthcare items and services; to provide relative to the authority of advanced practice registered nurses to distribute certain medications in public health clinics; to provide requirements for transition to independent practice for certain advanced practice registered nurses; to create the Independent Practice Advisory Panel within the Louisiana Department of Health and provide for the duties and functions of the panel; to authorize advanced practice registered nurses to furnish signatures and other types of endorsements required of physicians in certain instances; to provide relative to staff membership of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners at behavioral health treatment facilities; to provide relative to admission of persons to treatment facilities by emergency certificate; to require that psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners who issue such certificates possess certain qualifications; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552(10), 3553(C), 3555(A)(4), 3556(A)(6), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), and 3561(A), to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(k) and R.S. 37:3555(A)(6) through (14), 3556(B)(3), 3563(E) through (G), and 3568, and to repeal R.S. 37:3562(A)(8) and (B), relative to massage therapists; to provide for massage therapy techniques; to provide for persons who are not licensed or certified as a massage

therapist; to revise the powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; to provide for the performance of state and federal criminal background checks on prospective licensees; to provide for military personnel and their spouses who relocate to this state; to provide for the issuance of a license to a licensee; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for inspections of massage establishments; to provide discipline for those massage establishments that operate as a sexually oriented business; to provide for fines and penalties to be imposed by the board; to provide for violations and grounds for discipline of massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for human trafficking training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FREEMAN, HARRIS, JONES, LARVADAIN, MACK, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:23(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), (C), and (D)(1), 1103(3) through (12), and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(13), 1104(F), and 1110(F)(7), relative to the underground storage of hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, compressed air, or noble gases in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to include hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, compressed air, and noble gases as substances that can be stored in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the "reasons for confidentiality" requirements as it relates to certain business records; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for certain fee amounts; to authorize contracts for professional services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BACALA, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, HARRIS, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MACK, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2) and (I)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3, relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide relative to the completion of a sixty-minute online concealed handgun education course in order to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide relative to a database of licensed firearm and handgun instructors; to provide relative to blood alcohol readings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2603, 2604, and 2606, relative to the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District; to provide for removing board members; to provide for the appointment of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698— (Substitute for House Bill No. 186 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(2)(e) and (f) and 460 and R.S. 46:236.1.1(17) and 236.9.1, relative to interagency agreements between departments of the executive branch of state government concerning certain public assistance programs; to provide relative to administration by the Louisiana Department of Health of the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide relative to administration by the Department of Children and Family Services of the child support enforcement program of this state; to require the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue to enter into agreements to carry out certain Medicaid program integrity functions; to require the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Children and Family Services to enter into agreements concerning the use of certain cash medical support payments to offset Medicaid costs; to provide specifications for the content of such interagency agreements; to provide for incentive payments from the Louisiana Department of Health to the Department of Children and Family Services for certain purposes; to provide relative to interagency data sharing; to provide for reporting to the legislature; to provide for construction of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Hewitt, Chairwoman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 6, 2021

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. 10—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize The North Face as an "Extraordinary Customer" of the Louisiana oil and gas and petrochemical industries.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ann Theresa "Nancy" Mellody Valluzzo.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Bernard H. McLaughlin Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM AND REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former district attorney of the Fourteenth Judicial District, John F. DeRosier, for his many years of outstanding public service to the city of Lake Charles, the parish of Calcasieu, and the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 2021

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. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2021, as the first annual Louisiana Loggers Day at the Capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS LAMBERT, POPE, AND PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Tarver. Lists names of absent members including Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, and totals.

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux	1 Day	Bouie	1 Day
Carter	1 Day	Connick	1 Day
Fesi	1 Day	Harris	1 Day
Johns	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day	Ward	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 10, 2021, were announced:

Finance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	11:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 10, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk