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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 2:25 o'clock P.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	Foil	Mills, F.
Abraham	Harris	Mills, R.
Allain	Henry	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Peacock
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Ward
Connick	McMath	Womack
Fields	Milligan	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Fesi	Peterson	Tarver
Mizell	Talbot	White
Total - 6		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Monsignor Frank Giroir, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 11, 2021, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 12, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a), relative to the
Evangeline Parish tax assessor; to provide for the payment of
certain insurance premiums for retirees; to provide for
effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, CARPENTER, LANDRY, AND MOORE
AND SENATORS JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart BBB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47
of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of
R.S. 47:120.351, relative to state individual income tax return
checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for
individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them
to the Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response organization; to
provide for the administration and disbursement of donated
monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective
date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Mangham,
Louisiana, as the "Marshall Waters, Jr. Memorial Highway";
and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d) and (e), relative to certain
commercial driver's license applicants; to require a record check
prior to issuing certain commercial driver's licenses; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 31 in Iberia Parish as
the "Paul Victor Featherston Memorial Highway"; to
redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 563 near Simsboro,
Louisiana, in Lincoln Parish as the "Johnny Lynn Cole
Memorial Highway"; to redesignate the Ramos Bridge on
United States Highway 90 in St. Mary Parish as the "Jeffrey
Paul Curry, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to redesignate a portion of
United States Highway 90 in St. Mary Parish as the "Mike
Foster Memorial Parkway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATORS BARROW AND WARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.18, relative to campus safety and
accountability; to require postsecondary education institutions
to post security reports on their websites; to provide relative to
the information contained in the security reports; to provide for
compliance monitoring relative to the security reports by the

Board of Regents; to provide for penalties and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(4)(b), relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to eliminate certain restrictions regarding the reduction of a taxpayer's tax liability; to authorize the payment of refunds under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BOURRIQUE, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JAMES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(ii) and to enact R.S. 47:301.3 and R.S. 51:1286(E), relative to state sales and use tax; to levy a state sales and use tax on the sale of raw or crude marijuana recommended for therapeutic use; to provide for the disposition of state sales and use taxes of raw or crude therapeutic marijuana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:413 and to enact R.S. 40:1321.1, relative to the issuance of duplicate driver's licenses and special identification cards; to provide for the issuance fee for duplicate driver's licenses and special identification cards; to provide for the department's immunity from liability for receipt of an applicant's statement and sworn affidavit from a physician connected to the issuance of a duplicate driver's license and special identification card in certain actions resulting from driving accidents; to provide for the department's immunity for the issuance of an unlawfully obtained special identification card; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Earl "Pie" Tastet on the occasion of his retirement as District 2 Justice of the Peace in St. Charles Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Howard and Lillian Savoie upon the occasion of their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2021 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 16 through May 22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 29, 2021, as the thirty-seventh annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Risk Charge Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and risks in drilling a well in a compulsory unit created by the office of conservation.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 246— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 117 by
Senators Tarver and Carter)**
BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:1970.32 and 1970.33, relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the creation of a world language immersion school; to provide with respect to legislative findings and intent; to repeal provisions relative to an exploratory committee to develop a plan to create an international language immersion school and related reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, BARROW, BERNARD, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Seyler on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-five years of public service to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Regina Walker.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on options regarding reimbursements for nonopioid pain treatment and opioid alternatives in the Louisiana Medicaid program.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ubert Terrell on his one hundred and first birthday and for his military service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Healthier Northshore for its efforts to improve overall health of the population in Louisiana Department of Health Region 9.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Lamar A. Davis upon his appointment as the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Original Senate Resolution No. 87 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "that" insert " the Senate of"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Minden, Louisiana, for its outstanding fundraising efforts for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and for raising more money per capita for St. Jude than any other city in the United States.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peterson
Abraham	Jackson	Pope
Allain	Johns	Price
Barrow	Lambert	Reese
Bernard	Luneau	Smith
Boudreaux	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, F.	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Hensgens	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Harris
Fesi	Henry
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Adriana Martin of the Southfield School in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon her new world record for the rendition of the numerical quotient of Pi set on Pi Day, March 14, 2021.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Abraham	Jackson	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Pope
Barrow	Lambert	Price
Bernard	Luneau	Reese
Boudreaux	McMath	Smith
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Cloud	Mills, F.	Tarver
Fields	Mills, R.	Ward
Foil	Mizell	White
Hensgens	Morris	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Fesi	Henry
Connick	Harris	
Total - 5		

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request every parish Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) to provide annual training on disaster response for their local and municipal leadership.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 11, 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. 525, 33, 591, 128, 269, 312, 457, 492, 639; HB No. 561, 70, 44, 130, 280, 424, 477, 606, 648; HB No. 662, 120, 106, 197, 304, 438, 483, 609, 652.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573(4), relative to time limitations for prosecution of certain offenses; to provide relative to offenses against juveniles; to provide relative to felony crimes of violence against juveniles; to provide relative to cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(xv), relative to construction aggregates; to expand the definition of "construction aggregates" to include dirt; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 635(A) and (B), 658, 750(B),(C), and (D), 764, and 846(A) and (B) and to enact Children's Code Articles 635(C), 750(E), and 846(D), relative to certain juvenile proceedings; to provide relative to petitions and summons of certain juvenile proceedings; to provide relative to the amendment or dismissal of certain juvenile proceeding petitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 556.1(A)(5), relative to pleas in criminal cases; to provide relative to pleas of guilty or nolo contendere in felony cases; to provide relative to duties of the court or defense counsel; to require the court or defense counsel to inform a defendant of additional consequences as a result of a guilty plea or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.6, relative to public records regarding airport facilities, facilities on airport property, and airport infrastructure; to provide for the confidential nature of blueprints, floor plans, and interior renderings of such facilities and of blueprints, plans, and renderings of airport infrastructure; 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. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:372(D) through (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(3), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(25) and to enact R.S. 39:372(I) and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to security protocols; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Cash Management Review Board regarding financial security and cybersecurity plans; to provide with respect to the confidential nature of certain cybersecurity and financial security discussions and documents; to provide for executive session in public meetings in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to public records exceptions for certain types of cybersecurity and financial information; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain technical corrections; 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. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, ADAMS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLOVER, GREEN, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, LANDRY, LYONS, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.2(A) and 3996(B)(54) and to repeal R.S. 17:164.2(C), relative to school buses; to require that school buses be equipped with occupant restraint systems; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MCCORMICK, RISER, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1751, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for dependents of healthcare professionals who relocate to the state; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure based upon holding a license in a different state; to provide for licensure based upon prior work experience; to provide for licensure based upon holding a private certification and prior work experience; to allow healthcare professional licensing boards to require jurisprudential examinations in certain cases; to provide relative to decisions by licensing boards; to allow for appeals; to provide for preemption; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:635, relative to functions of the Louisiana Department of Health pertaining to food safety; to amend provisions of the State Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law; to provide relative to imported food products; to provide for the destruction of certain food products that are subject to import bans; to provide for construction of certain laws relating to public 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. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4021(A) and to enact R.S. 17:4015(10), 4021(D), and 4021.1, relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide for the state Department of Education's responsibilities in administering the program; to revise the eligibility criteria schools must meet in order to participate in the program; to remove the enrollment cap applicable to certain schools; 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. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.23(E) and (F) and 407.30(D)(3), relative to early childhood care and education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to coordinate data relative to the early childhood care and education network and to submit an annual report relative thereto to the legislature; to require the board to consider such data when allocating awards from the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to require the board to create a program for the purpose of making instructional materials available to children who are not enrolled in the early childhood care and education network; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(C), relative to teacher certification; to require criminal background checks for those applying for an initial certification or teaching authorization; to require criminal background checks upon the renewal, advancement, or other

modification of an existing certification or teaching authorization; to authorize the state Department of Education to charge a fee for such purposes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, BACALA, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, HARRIS, HOLLIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx) and (xxi), 297.16, 297.17, and 6042, relative to income tax incentives; to provide for an individual income tax deduction for the adoption of a child or youth from foster care; to provide for a deduction for the private adoption of certain infants; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for limitations and requirements; to establish an income tax credit for donations to certain foster care organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the application for and granting of the credit; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; 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. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:31(C), relative to public records; to allow a custodian to require sufficient information to establish a requestor's identity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1662(3), to enact R.S. 22:1674.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1674, relative to insurance claims adjusters; to provide for the standards of conduct for claims adjusters; to require newly licensed claims adjusters and claims adjusters renewing their license to read and acknowledge the claims adjuster standards of conduct; to provide for penalties for violation of the standards of conduct; to provide an exemption from licensure for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2354(B)(4), (C)(4), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for assistants to a psychologist; to provide for licensure and license renewal fees; to establish fees for continuing professional development activities; to provide for special services; to provide for rulemaking by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1303, relative to restricting the practice of medicine by physicians; to define terms; to prohibit contractual provisions that restrict the practice of medicine by certain physicians; to provide for primary care physicians; to provide for state-employed physicians; to provide for physician specialists; to require a buyout provision; to provide for a physician terminated without cause; to limit the duration of certain contractual provisions; to provide for rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLOVER, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, ZERINGUE, AND KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.9(A), relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to extend the prescriptive period for actions against a person for sexual abuse of a minor or for physical abuse of a minor; to provide that an action against a person convicted of a crime against a child does not prescribe; 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. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(15), relative to taxation of tobacco products; to provide for the definition of smokeless tobacco; to exclude certain products; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1303, relative to physicians; to provide that certain restrictive agreements on physicians relative to employment by any entity of state government are unenforceable; to provide for a physician who is terminated without cause; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1892(B)(6) and (E) through (H), relative to claims settlement practices; to provide for the definitions; to provide for insurance coverage of damaged property; to prohibit insurers from requiring insureds to use a preferred vendor or contractor; to provide for the adjustment and settlement of first-party losses under fire and extended coverage policies; to provide for policies providing adjustment and settlement of first-party losses based on replacement cost; to provide required adjustment dispute resolution language for residential property policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3(C) through (E)(1)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development design-build contracts; to provide for a pool of pre-qualified design-builders; to remove the requirement for legislative approval for the department to use the design-build method; to expand the qualification specific to the type of work experience of design component members; 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. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, GREEN, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A) and to enact R.S. 9:2800.77, relative to liability of peace officers; to provide relative to immunity from civil liability for peace officers; to provide for exceptions to immunity; to provide for costs, expenses, and attorney fees under certain circumstances; to provide for malfeasance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.122 and 100.123, and Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, relative to funding for infrastructure investment and construction; to create the Matching Assistance and Grants for Infrastructure and Construction Fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to create a program for the administration of monies from the fund; to create the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System Repayment Fund; 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. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44.4.1(B)(25) and to enact Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.1 through 2370.18, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the establishment of the grant program; to define terms; to provide requirements for area protection; to provide a procedure for application; to allow for public comment; to allow for protest; to allow for judicial review of a protest decision; to provide for consultation; to provide conditions for the scoring process; to require fund matching; to provide requirements for compliance; to mandate forfeiture of funds for failure to perform; to provide for the receipt and disbursement of federal grant funds; to require reports; to allow for an administration fee; to require the legislative auditor to review the program and make recommendations to the office before implementation; to provide for reimbursement; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide relative to the application of the Public Records Law to certain records related to the grant program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, GREEN, HUGHES, JONES, LANDRY, MARCELLE, NELSON, PIERRE, AND SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a), (d), (e)(i) and (f)(i), relative to marijuana; to provide relative to penalties for possession of marijuana; to amend criminal penalties for a first or subsequent conviction of possession of marijuana; to provide relative to penalties for the possession of certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:633(7)(e), relative to certain severance tax exemptions; to provide for a tax exemption on oil produced from certain orphaned wells; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND HILFERTY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(F)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to add Article VII, Section 18(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to limit the amount of an increase in the assessed value of certain property following reappraisal in Orleans Parish; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.1(B), 10.8(B), 10.11(D), and 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to modify the maximum amount of monies in certain state funds that may be invested in equities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.1(A), (C), and (D), relative to health benefits of law enforcement officers; to provide relative to death benefits resulting from heart attack or stroke; 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. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2185(A), relative to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to provide relative to the criteria for a sheriff or a deputy sheriff to purchase his firearm upon retirement; 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. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.21(C)(3), relative to judgeships in the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide for subject matter jurisdiction; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.33, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the Plantation Trace Crime Prevention and 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(7), relative to judges of the City Court of Shreveport; to authorize judges of the City Court of Shreveport to serve on a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5200 and to enact R.S. 13:5201(E) and Part XVIII-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5213 through 5225, relative to small claims courts; to designate a purpose; to provide for the Online Dispute Resolution Pilot Project Program; to provide for appointment of a facilitator; to provide for procedures; to provide for procedural deadlines; to provide for filing deadlines; to provide for admissible evidence; to provide for service of process; to provide for fees; to provide for exemptions; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for settlements; to provide for waiver of right to appeal; to provide for the role of the clerk; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to school interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs; to prohibit certain schools from being a member of or participating in any competition sponsored by an organization that is not audited by the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.11, relative to damages; to provide for exemplary damages; to provide relative to sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for liberative prescription; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.6(A) and 91.8(C), (D), (E), and (F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 26:793(C)(1), 910, 910.1(A), 911(A)(1), and 917(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 47:851(C)(2), and to enact R.S. 26:901.1, relative to tobacco products; to provide relative to alternative nicotine products and vapor products; to provide relative to the unlawful distribution, sale, and possession; to raise the minimum age of persons for sale, purchase, and possession; to provide for legislative facts and findings; to require unannounced compliance checks; to require identification under certain circumstances; to provide relative to vending machines and self-service displays; to provide for violations; 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. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:274(A)(2) and 308(B), (C)(6), (8), and (11)(c), and (J) and to enact R.S. 26:308(C)(12)(b)(i) through (iii), relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to third party delivery companies and platforms; to provide for requirements for alcoholic beverage delivery agreements; to provide for penalties; 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. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, MCFARLAND, AND TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1402, 1461, 1462, 1464(8), 1465(A), (C)(1), and (D)(1), 1466(A) and (B)(2), 1468, 1471(A)(4), 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, and 1485(B) and (G) and R.S. 47:1692 and 1693(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1469(C) and 1473, relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for exemptions from commercial feed regulations; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide relative to criminal background checks; to provide for testing; to provide relative to research entities; to provide for a centralized website; to provide a definition for consumable hemp products; to provide for regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for license and permit fees; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the tax on hemp products; 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. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:341 through 348, relative to agricultural research and sustainability in the delta region of the state; to create and provide for the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; 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. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:481(A) and (B)(1) and 483(A)(1), relative to the repurchase of certain mechanical equipment by a wholesaler, manufacturer, or distributor; to provide for applicability; to include partnerships, limited liability companies, and other business entities as pertinent parties; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; 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. 697— (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Stefanski)
BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, DESHOTEL, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MARINO, PIERRE, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90.5(A) through (C), R.S. 27:3(10), (15), (17), and (19), 15(D) and (E), 29.1(D) and (E), 29.2(A), (B), (D), and (E), 29.3(A), 29.4(D), R.S. 47:9001, 9002, 9006(B), 9009(B)(1) and (C), 9010(E), 9015(D), and 9029(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K), R.S. 27:92(D), Part IV of Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:621 through 627, and Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9091 through 9107, relative to sports wagering; to provide for definitions; to authorize sports wagering; to require certain licenses and permits; to require certain fees; to levy certain taxes; to provide relative to the administration of sports wagering gaming; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to duties and powers of the gaming division in the office of state police; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for the collection and disposition of certain monies; to create the Sports Wagering Enforcement Fund; to create the Lottery Sports Wagering Fund; to authorize electronic sports wagering; to provide for a public records exception; to provide relative to legislative intent; to provide relative to administrative rules; to provide relative to contracts; to provide relative to suitability; to provide relative to sports wagering mechanisms; to provide relative to sports wagering winnings and prizes; to provide relative to sports wagering tickets; to provide relative to state revenues; to provide relative to gambling houses; to provide relative to gambling; to provide for certain requirements, conditions, and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 700— (Substitute for House Bill No. 537 by Representative Romero)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2162, relative to solid waste capacity; to provide for the evaluation of solid waste and capacity; to provide for the determination of necessary permitted capacity; to limit new permitted capacity; to provide for reports to certain legislative committees; 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 Environmental Quality.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BEAULLIEU, EMERSON, FREEMAN, HARRIS, ILLG, JEFFERSON, NELSON, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 of the 117th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act of 2021, and all other similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Economic Development and the State Board of Commerce and Industry to suspend the Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program under LAC 13:1 et seq. and any other tax incentives, subsidies, and other public financial support as it relates to utility scale solar projects that are not subject to review and approval by the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the council of the city of New Orleans.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to authorize coverage through the Medicaid managed care program for services delivered by chiropractic physicians by including the coverage requirement in the 2021 request for proposals from managed care organizations for operation of the program.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a study concerning the feasibility and desirability of implementing a system for tracking the location of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities and to report findings of the study to certain legislative committees.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2021 as Nurses Month in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fields	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
 Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Su King on the occasion of her retirement from House Legislative Services.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
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Bernard	Lambert	Price
Boudreaux	Luneau	Reese
Bouie	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Fields	Mills, F.	Ward
Foil	Mills, R.	White
Harris	Mizell	Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
 Connick
 Total - 5

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 Jackson

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May 12, 2021

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 11, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, JOHNS AND WARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90.5(A), (B), and (C), R.S. 27:3(10), (15), (17), (19), and (24), 15(B)(1), 15.1, 29(F), (H), and (I), 29.2(D), 29.3(D), 44(10), 58(5), 65(B)(11), 205(11) and (12), 239.1, 353(2) and (5), 361(F), 364(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (5), 371(C), 372(B), and 375(D), and to enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K) and R.S. 27:3(25) and (26) and 15(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:601 through 613, relative to sports wagering; to provide for definitions; to require a license to conduct sports wagering; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and gaming division in the office of state police; to provide for requirements and limitations on licensees and permittees; to authorize cash wagers; to require a sports lounge; to provide regarding a computerized wagering platform; to provide for limitations on wagering; to authorize self-service machines; to authorize online wagering through established wager accounts; to authorize the Louisiana Lottery to apply for a limited licence; to provide for record keeping; to provide for exceptions from criminal law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted, GARY L. SMITH JR. Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AN ACT

To enact Subpart H-1 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1171 and 1172, relative to dental provider network administration; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain contracts and waivers; to require notifications; to provide for

applicability; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:65(11)(a), 550.21(3), 751(A)(2)(a)(i), and 753(C)(1) and (4) through (6) and (D) through (J), to enact R.S. 22:753(K) through (M) and Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:782, and to repeal R.S. 22:753(C)(7), relative to reserves for insurers; to provide for standards for property and casualty independent qualified actuaries; to provide for valuation manual requirements; to provide for reserve valuation standards and methods; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1874(A)(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and R.S. 46:460.62(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the payment of claims made by healthcare providers prior to credentialing; to deem a new healthcare provider as an in-network provider for certain purposes; to repeal the requirement that a new healthcare provider submit proof of active hospital privileges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, KIRK TALBOT Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ronnie Johns, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.14(C)(4), relative to underground utilities; to provide for excavation and demolition; to provide for notice; to provide for electronic drawings; to provide for physical markings; to provide for limitations; to provide for positive response; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C), relative to architectural and engineering professional services; to require the selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on competence and qualifications; to prohibit the selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on price; to provide for public records; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:412.1(I) and (J), relative to solicitors; to authorize enforcement by the commissioner; to provide for false advertising law and penalties; to authorize enforcement by the state attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3258.1, relative to residential leases; to provide for notice to applicants by certain lessors of residential properties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for personal hardship statements after a declared disaster or emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1615, relative to fire fighting foam; to provide for the discharge of Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1262(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for warranty work on motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts; to provide for repair orders; to provide for parts mark-ups or labor rates; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, GREEN, JORDAN, KERNER,
NEWELL, THOMPSON, AND TURNER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 45:164(E)(3), relative to common carrier's certificates; to provide relative to intrastate movers of household goods; to remove the contract limit for certain common carrier certificate requirements for movers of household goods; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 12, 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:

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

May 12, 2021

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(E), 154(C)(2), 198(D), 423(J)(1), 435(B)(1)(a), 469(D)(1), 573(E)(2), 1280.21(A), 1280.22(B)(1), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(2), 1308(B), 1309(B) and (M)(1)(a), 1309.1(A), 1313.1(L)(2)(b) and (3), 1315(C), 1363, 1373(A)(1), 1376(B)(2), 1461.7(A)(5), 1491.6(C)(3), and 1495.4(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to elections procedures and requirements; to provide relative to registrar of voters office; to provide relative to records of the registrar of voters; to provide relative to confidentiality of certain records relative to candidates; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to a change of address of a voter; to provide relative to compensation of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to procedures for reopening qualifying; to provide relative to a challenge of a voter; to provide relative to cancellation of voter registration; to provide relative to the date of a presidential preference primary; to provide relative to qualifying period for presidential candidates; to provide relative to changes to a notice of elections; to provide relative to delivery of absentee ballots; to provide relative to additional early voting branch offices; to provide relative to notice of preparation of voting machines; to provide relative to the date of preparation of voting machines; to provide relative to deadline for a challenge of ballots; to provide relative to clearing of voting machines and results; to provide relative to election offenses; to provide relative to campaign finance reports; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to the

recount of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to allocation of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3701 through 3703, relative to intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to the compensation and rights of intercollegiate athletes; to provide with respect to professional representation of intercollegiate athletes; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(R), relative to the limit of indebtedness of Iowa Fire protection District No. 1; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.
Chairman

Special Order of the Day No. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use tax collection; to create the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the streamlined electronic collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission duties and responsibilities; to provide for commission officers; to provide for the administration of sales and use taxes; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for funding; to provide for submission of the proposed

amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Milligan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Milligan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2021.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "members" insert ", each of whom shall be subject to Senate confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "commission" and before the period "." insert "and shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert:

"(E) On the date selected by the commission or six months after the effective date of this Section:

(1) The Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 13, after "(F)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"(2) Notwithstanding any provision of Article VII, Section 3(B) of this Constitution to the contrary, statutory provisions enacted pursuant to Subparagraph (C)(1) that provide for streamlined electronic filing and remittance of sales and use taxes levied by local taxing authorities shall supercede the provisions of Article VII, Section 3(B) of this Constitution for the limited purposes of filing returns and remittance of taxes to the commission by electronic methods."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 18, after "Constitution" insert "and state collection and administration shall be by the Department of Revenue as provided by law"

On motion of Senator Milligan, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Peterson
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver

Cloud
Connick
Fields
Foil
Harris
Total - 37

Milligan
Mills, F.
Mills, R.
Mizell
Morris

Ward
White
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fields	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

May 12, 2021

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3, 221(A)(1), and 222, and to enact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to compulsory school attendance; to provide for mandatory attendance in kindergarten; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 5, line 22, following "certificates" and before "birth" change "and/or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 5, line 26, following "comply" change "herewith" to "with this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 6, line 5, following "become" and before "void" delete "null and"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Connick Fields Foil Harris Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Johns Lambert Luneau McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mills, R. Mizell Morris Peacock Peterson Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot Tarver Ward White Womack Total - 34

NAYS

Cloud Total - 1

ABSENT

Fesi Henry White Total - 3

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 108— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.61 and to enact R.S. 39:1648.1 and R.S. 46:460.81(D), relative to contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for minimum requirements; to provide for staff training requirements; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for credentialing; to provide for independent review of adverse determinations; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Fields Foil Harris Henry Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Johns Lambert Luneau McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mills, R. Mizell Morris Peacock Peterson Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot Tarver Ward White Womack Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 133— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1263, relative to equity in health care services; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for best practices and protocols for treating communities with underlying medical conditions and health disparities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, lines 2 and 7, change "1263" to "1262"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 8, change "§1263." to "§1262."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Peterson
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Harris	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATORS WARD, CORTEZ AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:620, relative to sports wagering; to provide relative to revenue generated from sports wagering; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:860, relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to require the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for the treatment of severe obesity; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, following "**switch,**" and before "**or other methods**" delete "**SADI**" and insert "**single anastomosis duodeno-ileostomy with sleeve**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "**The American College of**" and insert "**the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery's Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert the following:

"(2) The employee has participated in an Office of Group Benefits self-funded health plan for at least one year prior to the surgery or other treatment method and pre-authorization."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(a) The employee has a body mass index greater than or equal to forty kilograms per meter squared, or greater than or equal to thirty-five kilograms per meter squared with two or more co-morbidities.

(b) The pre-operative period shall be no less than four months."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"G. The Office of Group Benefits benefit will be restricted to services provided in facilities holding accreditation by the American College of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 4, before the period "." insert "**(MBSAQIP)**"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Fields	Mills, F.	Ward
Foil	Mills, R.	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

May 12, 2021

ABSENT

Fesi Womack
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:1154(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:1154(A)(8), relative to solar energy; to provide for leases to explore, develop, and produce solar energy; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements of solar leases; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and on line 3 delete "R.S. 30:1154(A)(8)," and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1154(A) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "leases;" insert "to provide for operations and construction during rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 30:1154(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "include" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, insert: "(1) Standards for testing, inspection, certification, sizing, capacity, and installation of solar devices, including spacing between installations and setbacks. (2) Provisions for the enforcement of the standards. (3) Accreditation of laboratories to test and certify solar devices. (4) Requirements for on-site inspection of solar devices, including specifying methods for inspection, to determine compliance or noncompliance with the standards. (5) Requirements for submission of any data resulting from the testing and inspection of solar devices. (6) Prohibitions on the sale of solar devices that do not meet minimum requirements for safety, capacity, and durability as established by the secretary; and. (7) Dissemination of the results of the testing, inspection, and certification program to the public."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 1

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:437.2 and 3996(B)(59), relative to training for certain school employees; to provide for in-service training for teachers, school counselors, principals, and certain other school administrators on adverse childhood experiences and trauma-informed education; to provide for the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "is" and before "beneficial" change "deemed" to "considered"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert the following: "The in-service training required by this Paragraph shall be provided on a day that other types of in-service training will be provided in"

accordance with the school calendar adopted by each public school governing authority."

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Peterson
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Harris	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:341(A) and (B)(1) and 342 and to enact R.S. 23:341.1, relative to employment; to provide for reasonable accommodations of certain employees; to define certain terms; to provide terms and conditions of employer accommodations; to provide relative to unlawful employment practices; to provide for the equal treatment of employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and 3996(B)(59), relative to early literacy; to require early literacy training for certain teachers and administrators; to require reporting on such training; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 216 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "science" and before "or" insert ";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, following "be" and before "in" change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, following "who" and before "successfully" insert "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, following "Early" and before "professional" change "Literacy" to "literacy"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Jackson	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Fields	Mills, F.	Ward
Foil	Mills, R.	White
Harris	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1592(A) and (E), and 1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide relative to the maximum weekly benefit amount; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide for the unemployment rate; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

May 12, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.13 and 3996(B)(59), relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for supplemental instruction and accelerated learning committees; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238— BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:408.1(A) and (B), relative to the Caddo Educational Excellence Fund; to provide for the investment of the funds; to provide for the withdrawal of certain earnings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Mizell, Abraham, Henry, Morris, Allain, Hensgens, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Peterson, Bernard, Jackson, Pope, Boudreaux, Johns, Reese, Bouie, Lambert, Smith, Cathey, Luneau, Talbot, Cloud, McMath, Tarver, Connick, Milligan, Ward, Fields, Mills, F., White, Foil, Mills, R., Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi Price

Total - 2

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

Senator Smith in the Chair

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cortez asked that Senate Bill No. 204 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 204— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(1) and 158(B)(2), relative to horse racing; to require the Louisiana State Racing Commission to assign dates for race meetings at a particular track; to require the commission to set the minimum number of races per day; to provide relative to the authority of the commission regarding

applications for race meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Mizell, Abraham, Henry, Morris, Allain, Hensgens, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Peterson, Bernard, Jackson, Pope, Boudreaux, Johns, Price, Bouie, Lambert, Reese, Cathey, Luneau, Smith, Cloud, McMath, Tarver, Connick, Milligan, Ward, Fields, Mills, F., White, Foil, Mills, R.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi Talbot Womack

Total - 3

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

Mr. President in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Foil moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 19, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 20, between "decree" and "shall" insert "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 16, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 17, between "decree" and "shall" insert "which"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 26, after "duties" strike through the "of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete line 28, and insert "if ordered by the court, the attorney arranging the private adoption shall ensure that a licensed professional tasked with ensuring the safety and health of the child in the adoptive placement shall maintain contact with the proposed adoptive home directly or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 29, change "D" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, strike through lines 4 through 9, in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 10, change "C" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 14, change "D" to "C"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Peterson
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver

Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Harris	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Jackson	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 2

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

May 12, 2021

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bernard 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, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fields, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Fesi, Harris

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Minden, Louisiana, for its outstanding fundraising efforts for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and for raising more money per capita for St. Jude than any other city in the United States.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Adriana Martin of the Southfield School in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon her new world record for the rendition of the numerical quotient of Pi set on Pi Day, March 14, 2021.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Ralph Michael "Mike" Hennessee.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port on its 40th anniversary of deepwater port operation.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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 with 3 columns of bill numbers: HB No. 15, HB No. 226, HB No. 265, HB No. 286

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68), relative to motor vehicles; to create the crimes of staging of a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(C), relative to the daily take, possession, and size limits applicable to freshwater recreational fish; to provide relative to the process by which the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission can amend rules pertaining to crappie in Lake D'Arbonne in Union 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. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:337(B)(3)(e) and (f), relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for increased penalties; 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. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(1)(a)(i), relative to early voting; to provide for the period for the conduct of early voting in the presidential election; 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.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 11, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 5 HCR No. 26 HCR No. 28
HCR No. 48

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana criminal penalties and restrictions related to the free exercise of religion, including but not limited to R.S. 14:329.6(A)(3), R.S. 29:724(E) and 727(G), and any other criminal penalty or restriction that could be imposed on religious assembly provided for in Title 14, Title 29, or any other Title or Code of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that provides a criminal penalty for violations of any COVID-19 proclamation or declaration of emergency order or any other order declared by any state or local official that is related to the free exercise of religion guaranteed by the

Constitution of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to conduct a study to determine the final destination of oyster shells removed from Louisiana waters and submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment not later than January 5, 2022.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and report collaboratively relative to the feasibility and advisability of allowing a course in African American Studies to satisfy certain social studies requirements relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students awards and high school graduation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

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.

Reported with amendments.

May 12, 2021

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, CARRIER, EDMONSTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LANDRY, NEWELL, AND VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study potential means of financing dental care for adult residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to report findings of the study to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Reported with amendments.

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)© 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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(5) and (C)(2)(1), relative to recommendation by physicians of marijuana for therapeutic use, known also as medical marijuana; to provide for forms of medical marijuana which a physician may recommend; to establish limitations on dispensing of certain forms of medical marijuana; to provide for rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relative to medical marijuana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:2200.7.1 and 2200.7.2, relative to Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diseases; to provide for education concerning and awareness of such diseases; to provide for the early detection of such diseases; to provide for the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the designation and organization of certain laws by the Louisiana State Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1430(A)(1), relative to certain facilities licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services to provide out-of-home care for children; to revise

certain provisions of the Specialized Provider Licensing Act; to provide relative to entities that violate regulations adopted pursuant to such law; to provide with respect to violations related to state central registry clearances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack

Total - 37

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Fesi 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 13, 2021, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Education, Local and Mun. Affairs, Natural Resources, Upon Adj, Upon Adj, Upon Adj, Hainkel Room, Room F, Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

