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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 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	Peterson
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Johns	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Talbot
Bouie	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	Mills, R.	Ward
Cloud	Mizell	White
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Fields	Peacock	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Connick	Jackson	Milligan
Henry	McMath	Mills, F.
Total - 6		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Fesi, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 17, 2021, was adopted.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 13, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 199** by Representative Schexnayder, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the

Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Schexnayder, Bishop and Beaulieu.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 199**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 199** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cortez,
Milligan
and Allain.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Judy Ewell Day for her dedication and service to the state of Louisiana and more specifically to the women, children, and families of our state and to congratulate her upon her well deserved retirement as a Louisiana lobbyist.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATORS FOIL AND FESI

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Keith Whipple.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to collateral consequences that can hinder persons with criminal records from obtaining employment or occupational licenses.

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

Message from the House

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

May 17, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 85	HB No. 587	HB No. 608
HB No. 621	HB No. 701	HB No. 707
HB No. 258	HB No. 705	HB No. 706

May 18, 2021

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCKNIGHT, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BRASS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, ST. BLANC, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to reading assistance for certain public school students; to establish the Steve Carter Literacy Program; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and 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. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(5)(a), 1437.3(B), 1442, and 1443(4), relative to real estate license and registration renewal; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for the procedure for inactive license status; to provide for renewal procedure; to provide for renewal deadlines; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 2:2(A)(3) and 2.1, relative to unmanned aerial and aircrafts systems; to provide for the regulation of all unmanned aircraft systems and all unmanned aerial systems; to create the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, WILLARD, JENKINS, AND WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 37 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2211, relative to survivor benefits for certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for death benefits; to condition payment of death benefits on survivors waiver or liability; 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. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1(A) and (B) and 412.3(E) and R.S. 40:1321(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and to enact R.S.

40:1321.1, relative to the duration of special identification cards; to provide that the special identification cards be renewed every six years; to provide for fees; to provide for the distribution of revenue; to create and provide for special funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701— (Substitute for House Bill 636 by Representative Pierre)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57.3 and R.S. 47:820.5.9, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's authority over high-occupancy vehicle lanes on state highways; to establish a high-occupancy vehicle; to provide for violations; to provide for definitions; 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. 705— (Substitute for House Bill No. 151 by Representative Riser)

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1711(G)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1711.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the classification of employees; to increase the administrative penalties for the misclassification of employees; to provide relative to the failure to pay contributions; to provide criteria for classifying employees as independent contractors; 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. 706— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Beaulieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(e) and 142, and to enact R.S. 26:2(32) and (33), 71(A)(3)(f), and 71.4, relative to microdistillery permits; to provide for definitions; to establish criteria for microdistillery permitting; to provide for permit fees; to provide for the taxation of beverages produced by a microdistiller; to provide relative to Class A-Restaurant-Conditional permits; to provide relative to permit application requirements; to provide for the filing of monthly statements with the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707— (Substitute for House Bill No. 480 by Representative Willard)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:291.2, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit discrimination based on criminal history records; to provide criteria in making hiring decisions; to provide for hiring decisions in conjunction with criminal history records; 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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2021, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; 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. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.6, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Franklin Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; 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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1307.2, relative to State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of additional service credits upon retirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, FIRMENT, HARRIS, AND NELSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(6), 2256(B)(3) and (G), 2256.2(A) and (E), and 2259(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:2256.2(F) and 2259(A)(4), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to members' beneficiaries; to provide for payment of benefits to estate administrators; to provide relative to certification of a child's disability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(5), 2257(C) and (K), 2262(D)(2)(b), and 2265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2262(D)(2)(c) and 2262.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the period of participation within the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to unfunded accrued liability payments when a fire department is fully or partially dissolved; to provide relative to the assignment of employee contributions to loan repayment; to provide for calculation of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and 2030(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 30:2030(A)(3) and 2044, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the secretary to promulgate regulations allowing for voluntary environmental self-audits; to provide for the confidentiality of information contained in a voluntary environmental self-audit; to provide for exceptions to confidentiality requirements; to provide for incentives to facilities conducting voluntary environmental self-audits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5726 and to repeal R.S. 13:5725, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to require the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish to collect certain tax revenues for purposes of the funding and operation of the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to require all collected revenues to be deposited into a special account for designated use by the coroner's office; to provide for funding responsibilities; to provide for the transfer of immovable property; to require compliance; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of reports; 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. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.6, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. James Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; 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. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 13:5807.1(A)(15)(b) and (D), relative to certain costs and fees for services by marshals and constables; to provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; to provide for effectiveness of a prior act of the legislature; to provide for an effective date; 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1093(A), R.S. 47:299.1, and Children's Code Articles 320(A), 335(D), 405(B), 607(C), 774(B), 781.1(A), 793.4(A), 809(A), 811.2, 839(C), 848, 868(B), 888(C), 896(G), 897(B)(2)(g), and 899(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(g), to enact R.S. 13:1595.3(C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(I), and to repeal R.S. 15:910, 1086, 1094.7, and 1097.7, and Children's Code Articles 321, 405(D), (E), and (F), 781.1(B), 783, 901.1, and 924(B) and (C), relative to court fees; to eliminate juvenile court fees, costs, and taxes associated with juvenile delinquency cases; 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. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER, BISHOP, AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.5 and 726.5.1, relative to homeland security; to establish the Louisiana Commission on Security for the Faith Community; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, authority, and duties of the commission; to provide for the establishment of a security grant program; to establish the Security Grant Program Fund; to provide for the duties and authority of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness with regard to the program and fund; to provide for the purpose of the program and fund; to provide for the eligibility requirements for grant applicants; 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. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, HUGHES, AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(12)(F)(III)(d), relative to employment; to provide for employment of persons with disabilities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(f) and 2536(B)(1)(d), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the members of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications of such members; to require the respective governing body to conduct a background check on any person being considered for appointment to a board; 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. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (3)(a) and repeal R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(5), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security District, to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to remove certain limitations on the district's authority to impose the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2334(A), relative to advertisement of sheriff's sales; to provide relative to the description of property; to provide relative to reasonable notice to the public; 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. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(H), relative to costs of court; to provide relative to the criminal court fund in DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to payment of expenses for the office of judge; to provide relative to payment of expenses for the office of district attorney; 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. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807.5(introductory paragraph), relative to certain costs and fees for services by marshals and constables; to provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; 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. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2490(E) and (F) and 2550(E) and (F), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to employees who have resigned or retired from the classified service due to injury or medical condition; to provide relative to the position and class to which employees may be reemployed; to provide relative to the qualifications, compensation, and seniority of any such employee; to provide limitations; 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. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1660(A) and (H)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1(F) and 1660(H)(1)(d) and (4), relative to employment; to provide for the reporting and sharing of occupational information; to provide for the reporting and sharing of employment records and reports; to require the preparation of an occupational forecast; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(F), relative to electronic filing in criminal cases; to authorize clerks of court to accept electronic filings; to provide for the adoption and implementation of procedures for electronic filing; to provide for public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(A) and 387(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to divisible shipments; to provide for the inclusion of divisible shipments in the total gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for limitation and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative DuBuisson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.21(I) and R.S. 27:43(B)(1) and 93(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.25, relative to riverboat gaming operations in St. Tammany Parish on portions of Lake Pontchartrain, including those portions that are located south and east of Interstate 10, along with the waterways that are connected thereto; to add portions of Lake Pontchartrain, including those portions that are located south and east of Interstate 10, along with the waterways connected thereto, as a designated waterway upon which riverboat gaming activities may be conducted; to require and provide for a referendum election in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the relocation of an existing riverboat gaming license holder's operations; to provide for applicability; to provide for legislative intent; 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. 703— (Substitute for House Bill No. 455 by Representative DuBuisson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:918, relative to the use of genetic testing in underwriting for life and long-term care insurance and annuities policies; to generally prohibit insurers from considering or requiring genetic research and testing in underwriting decisions for life and long-term care insurance and annuities policies; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, COX, GAINES, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, MARINO, ORGERON, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to expand the Department of Defense SkillBridge program to provide post-service employment assistance for reserve members of the National Guard and to urge and request the Department of Economic Development, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and private companies in the state of Louisiana, such as but not limited to Amazon.com, Inc., to agree to participate in the program by providing post-service employment opportunities to program participants.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BROWN, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, FRIEMAN, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARINO, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STEFANSKI, AND VILLIO AND SENATORS CONNICK, FOIL, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PETERSON, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to take appropriate action to allow full-time legislative staff who are attorneys to also receive the eight hours of continuing legal education (CLE) credit each year given to representatives, senators, and chief clerical officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives for service in the Louisiana Legislature as provided by Regulation 3.15 of Rule XXX of Part H of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies and safety net hospitals to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers going to nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises in which no crime has taken place.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MCMATH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Survivor Informed Task Force to study the link between trauma, abuse, and subsequent incarceration, including secondary survivors of domestic or intimate partner violence, and to make recommendations to the legislature.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 14:47 through 50, and R.S. 15:443, relative to offenses against a person; to repeal provisions relative to defamation, presumption of malice, qualified privilege, and absolute privilege.

Reported favorably.

May 18, 2021

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND JORDAN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of adoption deception; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, JONES, LANDRY, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND JAMES
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.1, relative to time limitations for instituting prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for crimes related to victims with infirmities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4) through (7) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(8), relative to bail; to provide relative to the detention of the defendant; to provide relative to constrictive surrender; to provide for surety's motion and affidavit for issuance of warrant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP AND MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833, relative to the presence of the defendant; to provide relative to the presence of the defendant in misdemeanor prosecutions; to require the court to permit such defendants to be arraigned, enter pleas, or be tried in the absence of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 10, 2021.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), relative to the reporting of hazardous material releases; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of reporting requirements under the Hazardous Materials Information

Development, Preparedness, and Response Act and laws regarding hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to natural gas pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE J. LAMBERT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2091(B)(12) and 2131, relative to the composition and regulatory authority of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health; to provide for composition of the board; to provide for disposal of livestock animal carcasses; to provide relative to a definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To repeal Part XVII of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:559.21 through 559.29, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for abolishment of the board; to provide for transfer of unclassified service positions; to provide for transfer and disposition of monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, WHEAT, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1009, to enact R.S. 3:4278.5, and to repeal R.S. 3:4278.1(F), relative to cutting trees on state-owned property; to prohibit the harvest of cypress trees on state property; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a civil prescriptive period; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the designation of an Act of the Legislature by means of short title; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART CATHEY JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2041, 2534, and 3463, relative to prescription; to provide for prescription of the revocatory action; to provide for prescription of actions for redhibition and breach of the warranty of fitness for use; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide with respect to prescription of actions for recognition of inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, ROBBY CARTER, JAMES, AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 5183(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2) and (B) and 5185(A) and (B), relative to proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide with respect to applications to proceed in forma pauperis; to provide for the rights of parties proceeding in forma pauperis; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ROBBY CARTER, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 193, 194, 195, 196.1, 863(A), 891(A), and 1313(C) and R.S. 9:2603(B)(2), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 196 and R.S. 9:2603(B)(4)(a), relative to civil procedure; to provide for the adoption of local court rules; to provide with respect to the power of district courts to act; to provide with respect to judicial proceedings; to provide for the signing of orders and judgments; to provide with respect to pleadings and petitions; to provide for service by electronic means; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transaction Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3452, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 80(A)(1) and (2), 253.2, 592(A)(2) and (3), 893(A)(2), (B), and (C), 927(B), 1352, 1561(A), 1702(D) and (E), 1793(D), 1795, 1918, 1951, 1974, 2088(A), 2254(B), 2721(C), 3943, 3947(B), 4907(B), 4913(B)(4), and 5001, and R.S. 13:3661, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1702(F), 4904(D), and 4921(C), relative to civil procedure; to provide with respect to venue; to provide with respect to certification procedure; to provide for the pleading of damages; to provide for the necessity of pleading prescription; to provide for restrictions on subpoenaes; to provide for consolidation; to provide with respect to courts raising the issue of prescription on their own motion; to provide for jury instructions; to provide for the form and amendment of final judgments; to provide with respect to the delay for applying for a new trial; to provide for the jurisdiction of trial and justice of the peace courts; to provide for the appeal of judgments; to provide with respect to improper or wrongful seizure; to provide for name confirmation; to provide for witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253.3(A)(3), 284, 928(A), 1001, 1002, 1471(A)(3), 1702, 1702.1, 1703, 1704, 1843, 1913(B) and (C), 2002(A)(2), 4904, 4921, 4921.1(C), and 5095, R.S. 13:3205(introductory paragraph) and 4990, and R.S.

23:1316.1(A) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1701 and R.S. 23:1316, relative to default judgments; to eliminate preliminary defaults and confirmation of preliminary defaults; to provide for the rendition of default judgments; to provide for notice of the intent to obtain a default judgment and related delays; to provide for default judgments in parish, city, justice of the peace, and workers' compensation courts; to provide with respect to the delay for answering; to update terminology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 9:2773(A), relative to limitations on the responsibility of agents, contractors, and representatives of proprietors; to provide for the limitation of liability for ultrahazardous activity; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, FESI, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:1948 and 3996(B)(59), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies relative to the installation and operation of cameras in certain classrooms upon the request of a parent or legal guardian; to provide an exception relative to public records; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following:
"G. As specific funding becomes available for this purpose, each public school governing authority shall implement the provisions of this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time and lunch periods for teachers; to provide for an uninterrupted planning period for teachers; to delete requirements for a duty-free lunch period for teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "teachers; to provide for an uninterrupted planning period for teachers; to delete requirements for a duty-free lunch period for teachers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "time" and "for teachers" delete "and lunch periods"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "of" and "forty-five" insert "thirty to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "uninterrupted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "equivalent" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "each day which shall be duty-free"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, between "time" and "as required" delete "and lunch periods"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, before the period "." insert "or a reduction in student daily instructional time"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.89(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), (c), and (e), and (3)(a) and (b), relative to the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to provide relative to the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 40:600.89(A)(3)(a) and (b)," and insert " R.S. 40:600.89(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), (c), and (e), and (3)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1" delete "R.S. 40:600.89(A)(3)(a) and (b)" and insert " R.S. 40:600.89(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), (c), and (e), and (3)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between line 10 and 11 insert"
" (1) One member shall be the state treasurer or his designee. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:307.1, the treasurer may name any person as his designee to this board.

(2) Six Eight members shall be appointed by the governor, two of which shall be at-large appointments. All members appointed by the governor and shall meet all of the following criteria:

* * *

(c) Not more than one member appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall be a resident of a single congressional district, except for the at-large members whom may be selected from the state at large.

* * *

(e) The six eight members appointed by the governor shall be diverse and representative of the state's population as near as practicable, including with respect to ethnicity, and shall each be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

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

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on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3813(C)(7), relative to the Livingston Parish Ward Two Water District; to provide relative to the membership of the governing board of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(N), relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to require institutions to provide students with education loan information; to require annual updates of loan information to be given to students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.8, relative to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(24) and (25) and (G)(4), relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for an annual report to the legislature's education committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "twenty-five" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(25)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 19, and insert "HBCU in Louisiana, selected annually by the HBCU student body presidents."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND HILFERTY
AN ACT
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43(A) and (B)(1), 1945(A) and (B)(2), and 1946(A) and R.S. 36:648.1 and to enact R.S. 17:1945.1 and 1945.2 and R.S. 36:651(D)(11), relative to the Special School District; to provide for governance of the district by a board of directors; to provide relative to the board's membership, powers, and duties; to provide relative to the enrollment of students in the district's schools; to provide relative to the funding of the district; to provide for the district's transition from operation by the state Department of Education to independent operation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative McKnight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "36:648.1" and insert "36:642(C)(1), 643(A), and 648.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "enacted" and before "read" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Special" and before "defined;" delete "schools" and insert "Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "special schools," and insert "Special Schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "special schools" and insert "Special Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "Part" and before "includes" insert a comma "," and delete "'special schools'" and insert "'Special Schools'"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "Special" and before "and" delete "schools" and insert "Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, after "District" and before "shall" insert "is hereby created and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "special schools." and insert "Special Schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, after "Louisiana" and before "shall," delete "Special Schools" and insert "Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, after "which the" and before "provides" delete "Louisiana Special Schools" and insert "Special School District"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 16, after "members" and before "one" delete the comma "," and insert "who shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 18, after "six" and before "persons" delete "qualified"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 24, after "six" and before "persons" delete "qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
"(11) The parent of a child currently enrolled in a Louisiana Special School who resides in the Louisiana Department of Health Region 8, appointed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 25, after "the" and before "and who" delete "school" and insert "district"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
"(6) Elect from its membership a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and any other officers the board considers necessary."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, at the end of line 1, delete "for", delete lines 2-6, and insert the following:
"and, as such, shall be included by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in the formula required by Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana used to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools. Funding shall be provided through appropriations made directly to the district from the state general fund and through funds appropriated for the minimum foundation program and allocated to the district by the Department of Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 643(A), and 648.1 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:651(D)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§642. Department of Education; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions
* * *

C.(1) The Department of Education shall be composed of the executive office of the state superintendent, the office of management and finance, the Special School District, the office of district support, and such other offices as shall be created by law.
* * *

§643. Officers of the department; compensation for one office only

A. The officers of the department shall be the state superintendent of education, the deputy state superintendent of education if a deputy state superintendent of education is appointed, the superintendent of the Special School District, the deputy superintendent of management and finance, and the deputy superintendent of district support. With the exception of the state superintendent of education, each of them shall be selected as provided in this Title. They shall perform functions as provided in this Title.
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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, at the end of line 12, delete "(R.S. 17:1945.1" and delete line 13 and insert "(R.S. 17:1945 and 1945.1)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.26, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Vista Park Crime Prevention 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495.3(A), relative to the classified fire service; to provide relative to persons selected for appointment to entry-level positions in the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the formal training of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
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 a method for an individual to donate all or a portion of a refund to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center Grant Walker Educational Center (4-H Camp Grant Walker); to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Caddo, Sabine, Richland, Morehouse, and Ouachita Parishes; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(I), relative to the town of Brusly; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Brusly to pay members of the Brusly Planning Commission a per diem; to provide for the amount of the per diem and the number of meetings for which members may be paid; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, RISER, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13, 3399.14(A), (B), and (C)(3) and (4), 3399.15(introductory paragraph), (2)(b) and (f), (3), (5), and (6), and 3399.17 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.12, relative to public postsecondary education; to provide requirements relative to reporting power-based abuse; to require termination of employees who fail to comply with reporting requirements; to provide relative to memoranda of understanding between institutions and law enforcement; to require online reporting systems; to provide relative to training; to provide relative to the development and administration of campus climate surveys; to provide relative to the sharing of survey results; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 409 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, change "and the" to "communication between institutions regarding incidents of power-based violence, and the provision of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, at the end of line 4, delete "communicate", delete lines 5-15, and insert the following: "~~with each other regarding transfer of students against whom disciplinary action has been taken as a result of a code of conduct violation relating to sexually-oriented criminal offenses:~~

~~(b) The Board of Regents' Uniform Policy on Sexual Assault shall require that institutions withhold transcripts of students seeking a transfer with pending disciplinary action relative to sexually-oriented criminal offenses, until such investigation and adjudication is complete. implement a uniform transcript notation and communication policy to effectuate communication regarding the transfer of a student who is the subject of a pending power-based violence complaint or who has been found responsible for an incident of power-based violence pursuant to the institution's investigative and adjudication process. The notation and communication policy shall be developed by the Board of Regents, in consultation with the postsecondary education management boards. The policy shall include procedures relative to the withholding of transcripts during the investigative and adjudication process."~~

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(A)(1) and (3), (B)(1)(c)(v) and (ix) and (2)(a)(ii), and (C)(1)(c), relative to the donations to school tuition organization tax credit; to provide for an amount of the tax credit; to provide for the use of the donations; to provide for administration of scholarship payments; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for requirements of qualified schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 443 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)(1)(c)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6301(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "date;" insert "to provide for a sunset;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:6301(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"D. No credits shall be allowed pursuant to this Section for donations made on or after January 1, 2026."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the period for which the Comite River is exempt from certain statutory requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish and St. Landry Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for the proceeds; to provide relative to terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "insurance" to "administration"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "insurance" to "administration"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.102(B)(3) and (5), (I)(1) and (3), and (K), and 340(A) and (E)(5), 1402(E)(1) and (2), 1404, 1406, and 1418(7)(d), to enact R.S. 47:338.223 and 1483(A)(2) and (3), and to repeal R.S. 47:340(I), relative to the administration and adjudication of state and local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to sales and use tax administration; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the selection of officers of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the funding of Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for a strategic plan for the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for dedications related to the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for agreements relative to funding for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for membership and qualifications of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for employees of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for certain Board of Tax Appeals employee salaries; to provide for expenditures for the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for the collection of occupancy taxes; to provide for the payment of Board of Tax Appeals judgments; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative Bourriague

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:337.102(B)(3)" to "R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 337.102(B)(3) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "and 1418(7)(d), to enact R.S. 47:338.223" to ", 1418(7)(d), and 1483(C), to enact R.S. 47:337.102(C)(10), 338.223, 1408(D)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "taxes;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide relative to tax administration; to provide for the dedication of local funds to the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for protective orders and confidentiality of taxpayer information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, delete "and use tax administration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "R.S. 47:337.102(B)(3)" to "R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 337.102(B)(3) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "and 1418(7)(d)" to ", 1418(7)(d), and 1483(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "47:338.223" to "47:337.102(C)(10), 338.223, 1408(D)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:
"§302. Imposition of tax

* * *
K. An additional tax shall be levied as follows:

* * *
(7) * * *

(b) The amount specified in Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph as transferred to the Department of State Civil Service, Board of Tax Appeals, shall be increased by fifty-five thousand dollars on July 1, 2015, by thirty-two thousand dollars on July 1, 2016, and by ~~five~~ twelve thousand dollars on the first day of each of the subsequent fiscal years. The amounts specified in this Subparagraph and Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be transferred by the secretary within the first thirty days of each fiscal year and the Department of State Civil Service, Board of Tax Appeals, may retain all funds that are transferred as directed in this Subparagraph and Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert:
"C.

(10) Hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 47:16 for any of the reasons contained in R.S. 47:17 and for the discussion of policy advice, private letter rulings, or other matters potentially involving confidential taxpayer information. The records and files of the board held for the purpose of enforcement of the tax laws shall be deemed to be the files and records of a political subdivision of the state subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:1508 in the same manner as any other political subdivision enforcing tax laws related to sales and use taxes.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 1, delete "All taxes" and insert
"(1) All other occupancy taxes including those"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 13, after "consecutive" insert "full"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 28, at the end of the line, insert: "If a rule requires the equivalent of classified market rate adjustments, they shall be included in any budget requests or recommendations in the same manner as applicable for other state classified employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 13, at the end of the line, insert: "No provision of law, including R.S. 47:1998(D), shall be construed to relieve a party of filing fees or case deposits for causes of actions under this Chapter. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any surplus local revenue provided for under R.S. 47:302(K)(7), R.S. 47:340(E)(5)(i), or other applicable law may be retained as provided for in this Subsection or held in the local tax division expense fund exclusively for the purposes of the Local Tax Division."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert:
"§1408. Power to administer oaths and issue rules, orders, or subpoenas

* * *
D. * * *

(3) The authority pursuant to Article 1426 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to the board and its Local Tax Division in the same manner as for a district court, and the board may issue an order in accordance with the provisions of that Article concerning any subpoena or other discovery pursuant to this Title.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 23, after "including" and before "contracts" insert "related"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 4, change "prohibitions" to "provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 10, at the end of the line, insert: "The board may at its sole discretion issue an amended judgment pursuant to this Section when required to correct an error or upon joint application of both parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

** * *

C. When the board approves a claim against the state and the amount of the claim exceeds ~~twenty thousand dollars~~ the amounts required to be paid pursuant to Subsection A of this Section but does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars, the claim shall be submitted to the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review prior to the next regular session of the legislature. If the claim is approved by the litigation subcommittee, the approved claim shall be paid out of current collections without interest following submission of the authorization to the secretary.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, after line 19, insert:

"Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to revise Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, by changing all references to the "secretary-clerk" to "clerk".

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

annual reporting under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3076(A)(14), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for the assessment of fees for capitol expenditures; to provide for the assessment of late fees for non-payment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 590 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "fees for capitol" to "costs for capital"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "assessment of" insert "application fees and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 19, and insert:

"(14) To assess the following:

(a) A charge against all users within the district ~~a charge~~ based upon the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Costs for capital expenditures assessed to users based on either"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, delete "scavenger wells and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert:

"(c) Monthly late fees for non-payment of monthly or quarterly invoices not to exceed twenty-five dollars or one and one-half percent of the balance due, whichever is greater.

(d) Application fees not to exceed two thousand dollars for each application submitted for a new or upgraded well."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for the reservation of mineral interests; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the interest in and use of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the state to enter into agreements regarding the dedicated property; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Motion

Senator Ward moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Without objection, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources, office of coastal management, to review permitting cycle times and to report recommendations on regulatory and statutory changes to expedite the permitting process.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mills, F.
Milligan	Reese
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Mills, F.
Milligan Reese
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "provide a" to "submit a written"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, between "R.S. 17:416.13" and "relative" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, between "prevention" and the period "." insert "and to submit a written report of its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education no later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan Reese
Henry Mills, F.
Total - 5

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 247— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Cortez)

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, JOHNS AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90.5(A), (B), and (C), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), 15.1, 24(A)(5)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 27.1(C), 44(9) and (13), 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 (C), and 375(D), and R.S. 46:1816(B)(8), and to enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K) and R.S. 27:15(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:601 through 610, 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 the 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 electronic wagering through established wager accounts; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for exceptions from criminal law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Under the Rules the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Motion

Senate Ward moved for a suspension of the rules to allow the bill to remain on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Without objection, so ordered.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the ASL interpreter on the Senate Floor.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mizell. Lists names of members voting in favor.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Mills, F., Ward. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop a plan to provide school literacy coaches in all elementary schools identified as needing improvement no later than the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "coordinators" to "coaches"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change "coaches" to "coaching"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, between "staff" and "members" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "commissioner of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 22, delete "commissioner of administration,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, change "September 31, 2021" to "December 31, 2021"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Peacock. Lists names of members voting in favor.

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Milligan, Mills, R. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BRASS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND PHELPS AND SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to appoint additional women to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Board of Regents with the goal that women will comprise at least fifty percent of the membership of each board by July 1, 2023.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names of members voting in favor.

Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Milligan	Reese
Henry	Mills, F.	
Total - 5		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Cloud 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 and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 8.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mills, F.
Milligan	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Milligan
Henry	Mills, F.
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Foil	Peacock	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Milligan
Henry	Mills, F.

Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the 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. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
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Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 387 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, below line 18, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any contract issued or renewed after August 1, 2021."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot

Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
Total - 3		

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

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.

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	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Henry Milligan Mills, F.
Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Fesi Fields
Foil Harris Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Johns Lambert Luneau McMATH Mills, R. Mizell Morris
Peacock Peterson Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot Tarver Ward White Womack
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Milligan Mills, F.
Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow
Foil Harris Hensgens Hewitt
Peacock Peterson Pope Price

Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Cathey Luneau Tarver
Cloud McMATH Ward
Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Fields Morris
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Milligan Mills, F.
Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Smith proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative McKnight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 20 after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "make one of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) "This policy meets the definition of private flood insurance contained in 42 U.S.C. 4012a(b)(7) and the corresponding regulation." A certification made under this Subparagraph shall also contain a separate statement providing: "This policy provides at least the coverage of the standard flood insurance policy under the National Flood Insurance Program."

(b) "This policy does not meet the definition of private flood insurance contained in 42 U.S.C. 4012a(b)(7) and the corresponding regulation." A certification made under this Subparagraph shall also contain a separate statement providing: "This policy provides less coverage than the standard flood insurance policy under the National Flood Insurance Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
Total - 3		

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 McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Bill No. 234 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 234 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "school" and before "shall" change "year" to "years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27, following "July" change "1," to "first of"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B. Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall develop an educational plan and supporting budget to provide expanded academic support to students identified pursuant to Subsection A of this Section using federal funds provided for educational relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Such plan shall be submitted to the state Department of Education not later than September 30, 2021 for review and approval.

(1) Educational plans shall adhere to state board rules and regulations pertaining to pupil progression and individual academic improvement plans.

(2) Supporting budgets shall adhere to all applicable federal and state regulations, including but not limited to those enacted pursuant to the federal Education and Secondary Education School Emergency Relief Fund.

C. The department shall review each plan submitted for compliance with applicable federal and state regulations, including state board regulations pursuant to pupil progression and individual academic improvement plans. The department shall provide feedback to the local board if necessary to bring the plan into compliance with applicable regulations.

D. If, following timelines set forth by the department, a city, parish, or other local public school board fails to submit a revised plan that complies with applicable regulations, the department shall reject such plan and shall require the board to adhere to the requirements set forth in Subsection E of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "B." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "Subsection C" to "Subsections F through H"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "C." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, change "three" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, change "D." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, change "E." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, change "F." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 1, change "G." to "J."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Peterson. Lists names of members who voted 'yea'.

Total - 34

NAYS

Bernard
Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Milligan, Mills, F. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Robert Showers for his loyal and dedicated service with the Department of Health, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, upon his retirement.

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 18, 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. 40, 62, 92, 172, 301, 317.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:78(D), relative to Department of Transportation and Development expenses; to provide for limited use of monies in the trust fund; to limit the Department of Transportation and Development from using such monies in the trust fund for certain expenses; 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. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a), relative to the St. James Parish assessor; to require payment of certain group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the assessor's office; 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. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, FREEMAN, GREEN, JAMES, MAGEE, MARCELLE, AND CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide relative to the amount of compensation received by a person who is wrongfully convicted; to provide a process by

which certain petitioners may apply for supplemental compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, GADBERRY, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LANDRY, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PRESSLY, SELDRS, STAGNI, TURNER, AND VILLIO AND SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1250.31 and 1250.32, relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide relative to administration of the Medicaid program by the Louisiana Department of Health; to require Medicaid coverage of dental services for certain persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities; to provide for eligibility for such coverage; to require the provision of such coverage by a certain date; to require administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.16, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for pregnancy-related deaths; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C) and to enact R.S. 40:5.10.1, relative to financing of certain services of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health pertaining to food safety; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to charge and collect from certain commercial seafood permit holders an imported seafood safety fee; to establish the amount of the fee; to create the Imported Seafood Safety Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to require appropriation of monies in the fund to the office of public health for certain purposes; to provide for duties of the state health officer with respect to sampling, analysis, testing, and monitoring of imported seafood; and to provide for related matters.

The bill 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:

**REVISED 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 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission to use its authority to oversee a study of local education agency budgets to analyze and make available to the public information about how school districts are spending local, state, and federal education funds, in particular, how these funds are spent on measures that support students and their learning compared to measures that punish and criminalize students.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(6), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to the parole eligibility of persons convicted of certain crimes; to provide relative to the parole eligibility of persons serving certain terms of imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:148(A), relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages; to provide for methods of payment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.2(2)(b) and 308(B) and (C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 26:2(32) and 241(27), relative to alcohol delivery; to provide for definitions; to provide for the delivery of ready-to-drink beverages; to provide for permits needed to enter into delivery agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, MOORE, AND WHITE AND
SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(D), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(17)
and 556(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 15:556(B), relative to the
Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide
relative to the membership of the commission; to provide
relative to the duties of the commission; to provide for an
effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C)
and R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e), relative to fees for probation and
parole supervision; to provide for a decrease in the fees for
defendants on unsupervised probation and parolees on inactive
status; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.4, relative to the Department of Public Safety
and Corrections; to create the Transitional Residential Pilot
Program for female offenders; to provide for eligibility for the
program; to provide relative to the transfer of eligible female
offenders; to provide for a termination date; to provide relative
to funding and resources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article
223, relative to the arrest of persons with minor or dependent
children; to provide for the establishment of guidelines and
training for law enforcement officers regarding the arrest of
persons with minor or dependent children; to require the Council
on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop the
guidelines and training in conjunction with certain
organizations; to provide for certain requirements of law
enforcement officers upon arrest of a person; to provide for
exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1584, relative to the registration of short-term rental
dwelling units; to provide certain definitions; to provide the
requirements for the registration and renewal of short-term
rental dwelling units; to provide relative to registration and
renewal fees for short-term rental dwelling units; to impose fees;
to provide penalties; to authorize the promulgation of rules and
regulations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b)(i) and (ii) and (7) and
to enact R.S. 40:2533(D), relative to time periods for officer
disciplinary matters; to provide for time limits relative to officer
representation; to provide for time limits relative to length of
investigation of an officer; to provide for time limits relative to
officer personnel files; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the
rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56 from the
Committee on Natural Resources.

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.

On motion of Senator Hensgens the resolution was read by title
and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 18, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly
enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, CLOUD, AND HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2021 as Nurses Month in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for Louisiana's agricultural conservation partnerships on their contribution to improved water quality, environmental health, and economic productivity.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, HENSGENS, AND REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 22 through 28, 2021, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CREWS, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division IV state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Class 4A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATORS BERNARD, MILLIGAN, AND FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 11, 2021, as Hospital Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SELTERS, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, ROMERO, STAGNI, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, AND FOIL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER AND SENATORS CARTER AND CONNICK
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, ECHOLS, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, AND PETERSON
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

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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.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Henry	Milligan	Mills, F.
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry	1 Day	Milligan	1 Day
Mills, F.	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 19, 2021, were announced:

Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk