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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-Seventh Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 20, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 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	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Ward
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mills, R.	
Harris	Mizell	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Allain	Tarver
Cloud	White
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 19, 2021, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

**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 with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Magee

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "the Civil"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 18, following "Article" and before "are hereby" change "4866" to "4865, and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4866"

**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 without 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 with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, following "imprisoned" delete "without hard labor"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, change "for up to" to "for not more than"

May 20, 2021

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 129 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "amend and reenact" and before "and to enact" change "R.S. 40:2404.2(C)" to "R.S. 40:2404 (introductory paragraph) and 2404.2(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, following "Section 2." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 40:2404.2(C) is" to "R.S. 40:2404 (introductory paragraph) and 2404.2(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, change "officer involved" to "officer-involved"

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 subpoenas; 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without 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.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 422 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2021

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2021

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, following "To" delete "enact R.S. 15:1199.4 (O)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.4(E) (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1199.4(E)(13) and (O)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, following "Section 1." delete "R.S. 15:1199.4(O) is" and insert "R.S. 15:1199.4(E)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1199.4(E)(13) and (O) are"

**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 without 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 with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 517 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "amend" insert "and reenact"

**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 without 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED MILLS  
 Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**  
 BY SENATORS TARVER, BOUDREAUX, CARTER AND TALBOT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(A)(2), relative to health screening for breast cancer; to provide criteria for early screening for breast cancer based on various criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
 BY SENATOR CLOUD  
 AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1020.51 through 1020.53, relative to provider-administered drugs; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for access; to provide for payment to participating health care providers; to provide with respect to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**  
 BY SENATORS PRICE, HENSGENS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL AND PEACOCK  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1.2, 883.3.1, 1145.4, and 1331.3, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to a permanent benefit increase, a cost-of-living adjustment or other supplemental payment for certain retirees; to provide with respect to a minimum benefit increase to certain retirees, their survivors, and their beneficiaries; to provide relative to the experience account; to provide with respect to calculation and for funding; to provide for qualifications; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**  
 BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND MORRIS  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:4574.5(A) and R.S. 33:4574.5(A)(1) and (4), and to enact R.S. 33:4574.5(A)(6) and (7), relative to the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 100—**  
 BY SENATOR REESE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:767(F) and 768(D) and (E) and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3434(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 6:325(E), 767(G), and 768(F), relative to banks, mutual associations and savings banks; to provide relative to an affidavit for small successions; to provide for access and transfer of the contents of a safety deposit box by a bank, mutual association, or a savings bank to a succession representative heir or legatee; to provide for access and transfer of money and property by a bank, mutual association, or a savings bank to a succession representative heir or legatee; to provide liability protection for certain entities; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
 BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4759(3) and (5)(a) and to enact R.S. 9:4757(9) and 4758.1, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to notice of privilege; to provide for the advertisement of the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 157—**  
 BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:242(1)(g) and (2) and 293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:111(A)(12), 112.2, and 248, relative to exemptions from employee withholding and individual income tax for wages received by certain nonresidents; to authorize an exemption from withholding for certain employers; to provide for an exemption from individual income tax for certain nonresident employees in the state for fewer than twenty-five days; to provide for exceptions, limitations, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**  
 BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:103(A)(2)(a) and 201 and to enact R.S. 47:201.2, 287.614(C)(3), and 287.657, relative to partnership information returns and partnership audit reporting requirements; to provide for the reporting of federal partnership audit adjustments to the Department of Revenue; to provide definitions; to provide for the reporting of state tax liabilities as a result of partnership audit adjustments; to provide for methodology and procedures for calculating partnership audit adjustments; to provide for estimated payments during the course of a federal audit; to provide for the prescriptive period; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**  
 BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601.1(A)(1), relative to the suspension of the corporation franchise tax on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital for small business corporations; to provide for the applicable tax periods of the suspension; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(7) and (12) through (18), the introductory paragraph of 1749.14(C)(1), and the introductory paragraph of 1749.17(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(19), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:88.2 and R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(cc), relative to an exemption from severance tax on oil production from certain orphaned wells; to provide for payments into site-specific trust accounts in an amount equal to the severance tax that would otherwise be due; to provide for reimbursement of certain oilfield site restoration costs; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 19, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—  
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Veronica Lee Downs-Dorsey on the occasion of her retirement.

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

Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATORS BARROW, FIELDS, FOIL AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, CARPENTER, EDMONDS, FREIBERG, HODGES, JAMES AND MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Robin McCullough-Bade for her contributions to the interfaith community on the occasion of her retirement as executive director of the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge.

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

Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Recyclers Association, Inc. and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and their members, for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Eleanor Madeline Lazarus Hays.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Many High School Lady Tigers' softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's Class 2A State Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Crab Task Force and the Louisiana Shrimp Task Force, with input from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to study and make recommendations to reduce damage to crab traps and the number of derelict crab traps in Lake Pontchartrain.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Marie Dixon Wallace.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an efficiency audit of the Department of Children and Family Services' administration of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund Board to research and gather certain information and present their findings to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Dr. Ernest W. Kinchen Jr., a man of God who's life of service improved the quality of lives of many Louisiana's citizens while establishing a distinguished medical career.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Victor "Vic" Stelly and Mrs. Terry Bass Stelly and to commend the legacy of public service that they leave to the community of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Eleanor McMain Secondary School Mustangs on winning the 2021 4A State Championship in boys basketball.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Reese  
Total - 2

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Reese  
Total - 2

May 20, 2021

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 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: HB No. 535, 195, 228, 428, 589, 380 and HB No. 607, 315, 278, 464, 594, 386 and HB No. 45, 342, 370, 565, 358, 274.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195— BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6), R.S. 29:723(9), and R.S. 40:1372, relative to first responders; to provide for emergency assistance and preparedness; to expand the definition of first responders to include civilian emergency dispatchers; to provide for a definition of civilian emergency dispatchers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 5-B of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1123.1 through 1123.4, relative to restroom access for individuals with certain conditions; to provide definitions; to provide for access to a retail establishment's employee restroom; to provide for exceptions; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274— BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278— BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 241, 293(3) and (10), 295(B), 296.1(B)(3)(c) and (d), 300.1, 300.6(A), and 300.7(A), to enact R.S. 47:32.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(e), and 298, relative to the individual and fiduciary income tax; to reduce the rates for purposes of calculating individual and fiduciary income tax liability; to repeal the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual and fiduciary income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the reduction of certain rates under certain circumstances; 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. 315— BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 9 and 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize certain political activities on behalf of family members by commission members, classified employees, and officers of certain civil service systems; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.30, relative to St. Tammany Parish; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to require the testing of water systems for secondary contaminants in drinking water; 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. 358— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.24.2, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to establish the Online Judge Pilot Program; to provide for the subsequent inclusion of additional courts; to provide for participation in the program; to provide for motions; to provide for oral and written arguments; to provide for admissibility of evidence; to provide for transmission of pleadings; and to provide for related matters.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of the exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorizations for approval of the exemptions; to provide for the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1536(E)(2) and (3), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the unemployment trust fund balance; to provide for a reduction of employers' contributions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165(F), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to authorize appointment of special masters under certain circumstances; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1, relative to recurring expenses of executive branch entities; to prohibit use of certain federal funds to increase such expenses in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; 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. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact Parts I through IV of Chapter 1-A of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1721 through 1731, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for exemptions from ad valorem property taxes for certain capital investment project property; to establish requirements for eligibility; to provide for standard, local, and executive ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for exemption applications; to provide for the terms and values of exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for local authority approval; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for the consideration, approval, and granting of the exemption; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for oversight; to provide for a withdrawal process; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5, relative to menhaden; to provide for a coastal exclusion zone; to prohibit the taking of menhaden in the exclusion zone; to prohibit the use of certain vessels and equipment in the exclusion zone; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, WILFORD CARTER, AND GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.5 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.6, 300.7, and 300.8, relative to the prohibition of the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for the distribution of fines collected for violations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions and penalties relative to the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for enforcement and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:66, 67(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (4), 68, 69(A)(2) and (B) through (F), 70(A), (B)(1), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 71, 72(A), 73, and 75 and to enact R.S. 28:69(G) and (H) and 77, relative to behavioral health; to provide for persons who may petition to the court to authorize involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide criteria and procedures for civil involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide for written treatment plans; to exempt certain proceedings from fees and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1821(G), relative to reimbursement rates; to prohibit a maximum reimbursement cap for certain ventilators or ventilation treatments; to provide certain criteria for reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:677 and to repeal R.S. 24:677, relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity; to require the committee to examine potential regulation for the practice of network installation and cybersecurity; to provide for the scope of the consideration; to provide for a report; to remove such provisions; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 91 HCR No. 93

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the American Rose Society on leading the commemoration of the centennial of the Unknown Soldier and to encourage participation in commemorations on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI AND SENATOR ABRAHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Frederick Davoust "Fred" Cart for his devotion to the town of Iota, Louisiana, and for his support of Iota High School.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize a political subdivision to waive charges for water under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(39)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to treatment facilities for mental health patients; to provide a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(5), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow the continued employment of the spouse of a public servant by a person with or seeking business or financial relationships with the agency of the public servant under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121— BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AND SENATOR MILLIGAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2213(K) and to repeal R.S. 33:2213(J), relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to the city's police department; to provide relative to work shift cycles for certain employees of the department; 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. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:196(A)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:192.1, relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for a supplemental annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide relative to an inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149— BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN AND HODGES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to provide for legislative termination of all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide procedures for terminations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AN ACT

To enact Section 2 of Act No. 259 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to students who participate in school-sanctioned athletics; to provide for designation of an Act of the Legislature by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1151 and 1152(A), (C)(1), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (H), relative to laws providing for safe and anonymous relinquishment of an infant to the state known as the Safe Haven Law; to authorize the installation of newborn safety devices at certain places for infant relinquishment known as designated emergency care facilities; to provide that a parent may relinquish an infant into a newborn safety device; to provide requirements and specifications for newborn safety devices; to provide for responsibilities of certain facilities with respect to the installation and maintenance of newborn safety devices; to

provide for promulgation of healthcare facility licensing rules by the Louisiana Department of Health regarding newborn safety devices installed in hospitals; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A), relative to contracts for public works; to require the award of a public works contract within a specified time after judgment determining the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; to restrict the application of suspensive appeals for certain public works awards resulting from certain court actions; 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. 289—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND BISHOP AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6042, relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to provide for an income and corporate franchise tax credit for certain railroads; to provide for definitions; to provide for the maximum amount of credits that can be issued annually; to provide for the maximum amount of credits an individual taxpayer can be issued annually; to provide for taxpayer eligibility; to authorize unclaimed portions of a credit to be carried forward or transferred; to provide for the administration of the tax credit; to provide relative to certain tax credit qualifications; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to add mucopolysaccharidosis type I, glycogen storage disorder type II, and Krabbe disease to the panel; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398, relative to motor vehicle accident reports; to modify references to accident reports and reporting requirements; to provide relative to electronic forms for crash reports; to provide relative to ownership of data and crash reports; to remove a provision that authorizes the Orleans Parish police department to charge a fee for copies of accident reports; 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. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), 1313.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), and (G)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), and 1315(B) and to repeal R.S. 18:1313.2, relative to the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the timing of such processes; to provide relative to elections impaired as the result of a declared disaster

or emergency; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES AND MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4600.1 through 4600.11, relative to tourism; to provide for the creation of tourism recovery and improvement districts by tourist commissions; to provide relative to the powers granted to tourist commissions with respect to such districts; to provide relative to assessments levied on businesses by tourist commissions; to provide for definitions; to provide limitations; to provide for severability; 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. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(o) and Chapter 44-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2591 through 2599, relative to state administration; to create the office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator within the division of administration; to create a state ADA coordinator position and provide that the coordinator is the executive staff member of the office; to establish the functions, powers, and duties of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1897, relative to residential property insurance; to provide for additional living expenses and fair rental value coverages; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(5), relative to homeowner's insurance claims settlement practices; to provide for certain claims settlement practices; to provide for penalties for insurers failing to provide timely payment or settlement offers for claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDELS, ST. BLANC, WHEAT, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:312(4) and (5), 313(8) through (10), and 314(B) and to enact R.S. 3:313(11) and Part II of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:321 through 323, relative to the Louisiana Rural Development Law; to provide for definitions; to provide

for employees in the state office of rural development; to provide for a rural development fund; to provide for fund administration; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a rural development program; to provide for receipt of bond proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1801(A)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the composition of the Avoyelles Parish Port Commission; to provide for the selection process and term of commissioners; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1) and 851.32(A), R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(ii) and (b)(i), 10(B)(1)(a)(i), (e), (f), and (g), (5), (7)(a), (9), and (10), and (D), 10.1(B) and (C), 103(A) and (C)(1), 104(A)(7), 109(D), 116(C)(1) and (D), 116.1(C)(3), the heading of Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 151, 171(A), 172(B), 251(A)(1) and (3) through (6), 253(C)(1), 258, 262(A), (B), and (D), 263(A), 302, 302.1(Section heading) and (A) through (C), 302.9(A)(1), (C), and (F), 302.9.1(A), (B), and (E), 302.10(B)(1) through (3) and (C), 303(B), (D)(1), and (F), 303.1.1(B), (C), and (E), 303.6(B), 304(B) and (C), 304.1(B), 305(B) and (C)(1), 305.1(B) and (C), 306(B)(6)(c), 306.1(B)(7)(b) and (c), 306.2(A) and (B), 306.3(B), 307.1(A), 322.1(A), 322.2(A), 325.1(A)(1), (3)(a), and (C)(2)(d), 325.3(A)(1) and (C), 326(E)(2) and (H), 330(B), 412(A)(2) and (5), 433.1(Section heading) and (A)(1), 442(B), 449(B), 492, 494(E)(5) and (F), 500(A), 501(B)(2), 632.4(A)(1) through (3), 632.5(A) and (E), 632.9(B)(1), 641, 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 649.7, 653(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1833, to enact R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(v), 10(B)(4) and (7)(c), 10.3, 102, 112(C), 302.1(D), 303(G), 411(B)(4) through (6), 645, 678, 679, and Chapter 14 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:3000 through 3007, and to repeal R.S. 34:851.20(N), R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), (6), and (13), 103(E) and (F), 103.1, 104, 105, 155, 156, 157, 164, 165, 166, 302.1, 302.2, 302.3, 302.4, 302.5, 302.6, 302.9.1(D), 303.6(A)(2), 305(C)(3) and (G), 641.1, 642, 643, 646, 647.1, 649.5, 649.6, 650, 650.1, and 1832, relative to licenses to hunt and fish; to restructure the recreational hunting and fishing licensing system for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the cost of hunting and fishing licenses; to dedicate revenues from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for definitions; to create the Shrimp Development and Management Account, Crab Development, Management and Derelict Crab Trap Removal Account, Oyster Resource Management Account, Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund, Louisiana Wild Turkey Fund, Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for hunting reciprocity; to provide for digital credentials; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

May 19, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to take immediate action to share information, expertise, and resources in an effort to coordinate public, private, and charitable sectors to abate hunger in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health to study and submit a report relative to health care infrastructure needs in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

bans; to provide for construction of certain laws relating to public health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(4), relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, WILFORD CARTER, COX, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, DUSTIN MILLER, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, TURNER, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW AND BOUDREAUX  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. MILLS JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION**

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

May 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(m), and to repeal R.S. 17:2922.1(G), relative to dual enrollment; to provide with respect to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to remove the termination date of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to public school buildings; to require installation of water bottle filling stations in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, MCKNIGHT, AND PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(M) and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to provide for the continued effectiveness of provisions that require school governing authorities to share certain student information with the Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program and that provide exceptions; to authorize the sharing of additional information; to provide for the sharing of such information for the additional purpose of facilitating the administration of the summer electronic benefits transfer program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:23(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), (C), and (D)(1), 1103(3) through (12), and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(I3), 1104(F), and 1110(F)(7), relative to the underground storage of hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, compressed air, or noble gases in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to include hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, compressed air, and noble gases as substances that can be stored in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the "reasons for confidentiality" requirements as it relates to certain business records; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for certain fee amounts; to authorize contracts for professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338(A)(2)(b), relative to the transfer of public property; to provide relative to restrictions on the transfer of public property acquired by the state and political subdivisions; to exempt property of Lafayette or Lafayette Parish from third party transfer requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JAY LUNEAU  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3094 in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Rev. Dr. Elbert W. 'Eddie' Giles Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 as the "Coach Carl Pierson Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AND SENATOR PEACOCK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(C) and to repeal R.S. 34:3522, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide for the rights and powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to perform the functions of an economic and industrial development entity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3), R.S. 9:3530(F), and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C), and (D), relative to public license tag agents; to authorize a maximum convenience charge for certain transactions; to increase the convenience charges collected by public license tag agents for certain services; to authorize the collection of a convenience charge in addition to other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 77 in the Village of Grosse Tete, Louisiana, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(2)(a), 401(2)(a), and 408(C)(3), relative to autocycles; to modify the definition of "autocycle" relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to modify the definition of "autocycle" applicable to an exemption for certain driver's license endorsements for operators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.139(C), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 47:463.139(G), relative to the Protect Wild Dolphins special prestige license plate; to provide for design consultation; to provide relative to the annual royalty fee; to provide relative to the purpose of the plate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To designate an overpass on North Causeway Boulevard in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Vincent N. Liberto, Jr., Memorial Overpass".

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.210 and 463.211, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "West Feliciana Parish Schools" special prestige license plate; to establish the "En français S.V.P" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125(B)(introductory paragraph) and 327(B), relative to passing a parked emergency vehicle; to provide relative to the Department of Transportation and Development displaying certain lights; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.210, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "New Orleans Pelicans" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide direction on when the plate can be created; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK WARD III  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:601.1, relative to the rates and brackets of the corporation franchise tax; to eliminate the tax on the first five hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital; to repeal the temporary suspension of the initial franchise tax for small business corporations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i)(bb), relative to severance tax exemptions; to provide for the value used to determine the applicability of an exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, AMEDEE, BISHOP, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, MCFARLAND, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, THOMPSON, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 662—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND BRYANT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:633(7)(e), relative to certain severance tax exemptions; to provide for a tax exemption on oil produced from certain orphaned wells; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.6, relative to public records regarding airport facilities, facilities on airport property, and airport infrastructure; to provide for the confidential nature of blueprints, floor plans, and interior renderings of such facilities and of blueprints, plans, and renderings of airport infrastructure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:372(D) through (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(3), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(25) and to enact R.S. 39:372(I) and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to security protocols; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Cash Management Review Board regarding financial security and cybersecurity plans; to provide with respect to the confidential nature of certain cybersecurity and financial security discussions and documents; to provide for executive session in public meetings in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to public records exceptions for certain types of cybersecurity and financial information; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 190—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, GARY CARTER, COX, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, GAINES, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JAMES, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, PIERRE, AND SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059 and 1059.1, relative to health insurance coverage for midwifery and doula services; to provide relative to health insurance coverage for maternity services provided by midwives and doulas; to provide for legislative findings; to create the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and provide for its purpose, composition, and duties; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 190 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 3, line 22, change "B.(1)" to "B.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 3, line 26, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 3, below line 29, add the following:  
"(2) For purposes of this Section, "doula" means an individual who has been trained to provide physical, emotional, and educational support, but not medical or midwifery care, to pregnant and birthing women and their families before, during, and after childbirth."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND JORDAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, change "1660.11" to "1660.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "responsibilities; to provide fines for violations; to authorize rulemaking; to modify"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "1660.11" to "1660.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 8 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 438 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

"(4) This Subsection shall not apply to any person actually confined in a correctional facility pursuant to an order of imprisonment or making a lawful request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:31.1."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 457 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) All persons employed by or contracted with an insurer and exempted under this Paragraph shall be subject to the good faith duties of R.S. 22:1973."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, change "extraordinary" to "appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 15, add the following: "Violation of Subsection A of this Section does not create any civil action, create or support any cause of action, or establish any penalty not otherwise provided by this Section."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 591 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(f) This Section does not create any civil action, create any cause of action or penalty against an authorized insurer, its employees or vendors not otherwise provided by law."

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to create a task force to study best practices for the coverage of long-term supports and services and to increase public knowledge and awareness of the prevalence of need for long-term supports and services among older adults, the costs of services, and the implications for individuals and their families.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to form a task force to study, jointly with the Louisiana Department of Health, the causes of infertility in women and the desirability and feasibility of mandating insurance coverage for fertility treatments for women.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 215 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, following "expressing" and before "milk" insert "breast"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 16, following "expressing" and before "milk" insert "breast"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 28, following "this" change "part" to "Part"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, lines 4 through 5, following "R.S. 23:341(C) or" change "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Section" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 25, following "employer" and before "required" change "is not" to "shall not be"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, line 28, following "employer" and before "not" change "would" to "may"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 23:341(A) and" to "R.S. 23:341" and change "R.S. 23:341.1" to "R.S. 23:341(D) and 341.1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 23:341(A) and" to "R.S. 23:341"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 23:341.1 is" to "R.S. 23:341(D) and 341.1 are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert:  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, delete line 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert: "~~23:342. However, no employer shall be required to provide a female employee disability leave on account of normal pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition for a period exceeding six weeks.~~"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert:

**"D. Nothing in this Part shall impair any obligation an employer may have under any local ordinance or state or federal law or regulation."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 24, after "milk for" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 and insert: "up to one year after the child's birth and medical conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 26 after "(3) 'Undue hardship'" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert: "shall have the same meaning as the meaning given to it in 42 U.S.C. 12111 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

~~"(b) To take a leave on account of pregnancy for a reasonable period of time, provided such period shall not exceed four months. Such employee shall be entitled to utilize any accrued vacation leave during this period of time. 'Reasonable period of time' means that period during which the female employee is disabled on account of~~

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pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions. For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "reasonable period of time" means six weeks for a normal pregnancy and childbirth or the period of time during which the female employee is disabled on account of the pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, provided the period shall not exceed four months. The employee shall be entitled to utilize any accrued annual leave during this period of time. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the provisions of R.S. 23:341(C) or Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Section Paragraph. An employer may require any employee who plans to take a leave pursuant to this Section to give the employer reasonable notice of the date such leave shall commence and the estimated duration of such leave."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

"(a) Create any additional employment opportunity or any new position, including a light duty position for the employee.

(b) Discharge an employee, transfer any employee with more seniority, or promote another employee who is not qualified to perform the job."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 4 through 7

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Harris
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 196 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 196— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1701 through 1704, relative to social media; to provide relative to social media speech; to

provide certain definitions, prohibitions, procedures, and requirements; to authorize certain actions and damages for violations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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 Henry Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Johns Lambert Luneau McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mills, R. Mizell
Morris Peacock Peterson Pope Price Reese Talbot Tarver Ward White Womack

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Smith
Total - 1

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Peterson stated she intended to vote nay on Senate Bill No. 196, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Luneau asked for a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 95 was adopted.

Senator Talbot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Fesi Fields
Foil Harris Henry Hensgens Jackson Johns Lambert Luneau Mills, F.
Morris Peterson Pope Price Smith Tarver Ward

Total - 25

NAYS

Cathey Cloud Connick
Milligan Mills, R. Mizell
Talbot White Womack

Hewitt  
McMath  
Total - 13

Peacock  
Reese

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the vote was reconsidered.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to create a task force to study best practices for the coverage of long-term supports and services and to increase public knowledge and awareness of the prevalence of need for long-term supports and services among older adults, the costs of services, and the implications for individuals and their families.

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

Senator Luneau objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Allain  
Cloud  
Connick  
Foil  
Total - 13

Hewitt  
Mills, R.  
Mizell  
Morris  
Peacock

Price  
Talbot  
White

NAYS

Abraham  
Barrow  
Bernard  
Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Fesi  
Fields  
Harris  
Total - 24

Henry  
Hensgens  
Jackson  
Johns  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Milligan

Mills, F.  
Peterson  
Pope  
Reese  
Smith  
Tarver  
Ward  
Womack

ABSENT

Cathey  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate failed to pass the resolution.

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

**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  
Total - 37

Harris  
Henry  
Hensgens  
Hewitt  
Jackson  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Milligan  
Mills, F.  
Mills, R.  
Mizell  
Morris

Peacock  
Peterson  
Pope  
Price  
Reese  
Smith  
Talbot  
Tarver  
Ward  
White  
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns  
Total - 1

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**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take out of its regular order House Bill No. 697.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697— (Substitute for House Bill No. 628  
by Representative Stefanski)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, BOURRIQUE, 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

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for certain requirements, conditions, and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Mills, R. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Connick, Fields, Foil, Total - 32.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Peterson, Womack. Includes Cloud, Mizell, Total - 4.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, White. Includes Fesi, Total - 2.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed House Bill No. 188 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 15, after "patient's" delete "authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 16, after "counsel" delete "for underwriting purposes only" and insert "with the patient's authorization as defined in R.S. 40:1163.1"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peacock 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, Morris. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Total - 38.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264— BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 264 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "Code of Civil Procedure 2331" insert "and R.S. 47:2153(A)(1)(c)(i), (ii) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(b) and (C)(1) "

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, after "rescheduled sales;" insert "to provide for tax sales; to provide for notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, after line 19, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 47:2153(A)(1)(c)(i), (ii) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(b) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §2153. Notice of delinquency and tax sale A.(1) \* \* \*

(c)(i) If Except as provided in Item (c)(ii) of this Subparagraph, if either the written notice sent by first class or certified mail is returned for any reason, the tax collector shall demonstrate a reasonable and diligent effort to provide notice of the tax sale to the tax debtor. To demonstrate a reasonable and diligent effort, the tax collector shall attempt to deliver notice of the delinquent taxes and tax sale by first class mail to the last known address of the debtor, shall post a notice of tax sale on or near the main entrance of the primary structure on the property, and shall

take any three of the following additional steps to notify the tax debtor:

\* \* \*

(ii) The notice of the tax sale shall be sent by **first class mail and by** certified mail or commercial courier to all addresses discovered through the steps set forth in this Subparagraph. The tax collector may recover all reasonable and customary costs actually incurred in complying with these steps.

(iii) Failure of the **tax** debtor to receive actual notice of the tax sale shall not affect the validity of the tax sale when the tax collector demonstrates a reasonable and diligent effort to provide notice of the tax sale as set forth in this Subsection. If the debtor is deceased, the notice of tax sale and the reasonable and diligent effort to provide notice of the tax sale shall be sufficient if to the succession representative, if applicable, or to a curator as provided by law.

(2)

\* \* \*

(b) Prior to the tax sale, the tax collector shall send a written notice by **first class mail and by** certified mail, return receipt requested, to each tax sale party identified pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. The notice shall advise the person that it is required that the statutory impositions on the immovable property be paid within twenty days after the sending of the notice or the tax sale title to the property will be sold according to law. This notice shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

\* \* \*

C.(1) In the absence of actual notice of the sale **by the tax collector** to a tax sale party, including a transferee, or the demonstration of a reasonable **and diligent** effort **by the tax collector** to provide notice, where the name and address of the tax sale party were reasonably ascertainable or where the transfer was recorded after the tax collector completed his pre-sale tax sale party research, the tax collector shall cancel the sale of the property and refund the tax sale purchaser the tax sale purchase price.

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On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Smith
Bouie	Jackson	Talbot
Cathey	Johns	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 32		

**NAYS**

Lambert	Peterson
Morris	Pope
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Allain	Luneau
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Allain  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337(A)(17) and R.S. 23:1161.1(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1161.1(E), relative to workers' compensation insurers; to require insurers issuing workers' compensation policies in Louisiana to maintain a claims office in Louisiana; to remove the requirement that Louisiana licensed claims adjusters retained by foreign and alien insurers be domiciled

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independently; to make technical changes; 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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 139— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the 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. 167— BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, CARRIER, CREWS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FIRMENT, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, RISER, SEABAUGH, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS AN ACT

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



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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Peacock. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, and Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:725.4 and to enact Chapter 12-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1371 through 1376, relative to the 4.9 GHz band; to provide for authority; to provide definitions; to provide a policy for leasing; to provide parameters on auctioning; to exempt certain parishes; to require reporting; to create task forces; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 465 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, after line 29, insert the following:
"(5) A representative of the Louisiana Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, at the beginning of line 2, change "(6)" to "(7)"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Peacock. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, and Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to the funding of elections and related expenses; to prohibit public officials and agencies from using private donations to pay costs related to conducting elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 20 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, after line 21, insert:
"D. The secretary of state shall be authorized to accept grant funds and distribute the funds as necessary to facilitate elections in this state."

Senator Price moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Peacock objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Peacock. Includes Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Connick, and Total - 13.

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NAYS

Mr. President	Johns	Peacock
Abraham	Lambert	Pope
Cathey	McMath	Reese
Fesi	Milligan	Talbot
Foil	Mills, F.	White
Henry	Mills, R.	Womack
Hensgens	Mizell	
Hewitt	Morris	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Bernard	Cloud	Ward
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Morris
Abraham	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Pope
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Henry	Mizell	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Tarver
Fields	Peterson	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 2  
Peterson

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATORS BARROW AND WARD  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND WHITE  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot

Connick	McMath	Tarver
Fesi	Milligan	Ward
Fields	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 36  
NAYS

Peacock  
Total - 1  
ABSENT

Allain  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JAMES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 159—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income tax; to provide a maximum rate of individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income tax for purposes of computing state income tax; to eliminate the mandatory deduction for federal income taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Many High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113— BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Terrence L. Carter Jr. for being accepted into the United States Military Academy, which is more famously known as West Point Academy.

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 20, 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. 671 HB No. 679 HB No. 710

HB No. 708

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 671— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f), relative to court costs in certain parishes; to provide for an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4091(C)(1)(c), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to services provided by the board; to provide relative to the collection of payments owed for such services; to provide relative to reports issued by the board; to provide relative to the requirements of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708— (Substitute for House Bill No. 83 by Representative Fontenot) BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(8) and (9) and 330.1, relative to bail; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the posting and payment of bail obligations; to provide relative to the transportation of persons in custody; to provide relative to 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. 710— (Substitute for House Bill No. 229 by Representative McFarland) BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(B), relative to the village of Dodson; to provide relative to the office of chief of police; to provide relative to qualifications; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 from the Committee on Finance.

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 May 12, 2021.

On motion of Senator Fields, the concurrent resolution was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

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.

Senator Cathey moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senator Talbot objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Allain	Hewitt	Mills, F.
Barrow	Johns	Morris
Bernard	Lambert	Price
Cathey	Luneau	Reese
Fields	McMath	Smith
Hensgens	Milligan	
Total - 17		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Henry	Pope
Abraham	Mills, R.	Talbot
Bouie	Mizell	Tarver
Connick	Peacock	White
Fesi	Peterson	Womack
Total - 15		

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Foil	Jackson
Cloud	Harris	Ward
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to recommit the bill.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 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. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, BRASS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, PETERSON, PRICE, AND TALBOT

**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.

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 Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 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. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, AND FRED MILLS

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, AMEDEE, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

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

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT AND SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL

**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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AND SENATORS BARROW, FOIL, AND WHITE
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AND SENATORS BOUIE AND HARRIS
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, GREEN, JORDAN, KERNER, NEWELL, THOMPSON, AND TURNER AND SENATORS ALLAIN AND WARD
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.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:649(A)(2) and (C), relative to credit unions; to allow for compensation; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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 Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Pope
Bernard Jackson Price
Boudreaux Johns Reese
Bouie Lambert Smith
Cathey Luneau Talbot

Cloud McMath Tarver
Connick Milligan Ward
Fesi Mills, F. White
Fields Mills, R. Womack
Foil Mizell

Total - 38

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 20, 2021, were announced:

Finance 9:30 A.M. Room A

The following committee meetings for May 24, 2021, were announced:

Finance 2:00 P.M. Room A
Retirement 2:00 P.M. Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 10:30 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 24, 2021, at 5:00 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