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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 2:15 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
Bernard	Hewitt	Peterson
Bouie	Jackson	Pope
Cathey	Luneau	Price
Connick	McMath	Smith
Fesi	Milligan	Talbot
Fields	Mills, F.	Ward
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Harris	Mizell	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud	Reese
Barrow	Johns	Tarver
Boudreaux	Lambert	White
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Milligan, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 25, 2021, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BACALA, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, FREEMAN, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, FIRMENT, HARRIS, AND NELSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(5), 2257(C) and (K), 2262(D)(2)(b), and 2265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2262(D)(2)(c) and 2262.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the period of participation within the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with

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respect to unfunded accrued liability payments when a fire department is fully or partially dissolved; to provide relative to the assignment of employee contributions to loan repayment; to provide for calculation of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(B) and 598, R.S. 22:835(C) and (F) and 2134(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), R.S. 30:21(B)(2), 101.9(A) through (C) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 2351.41, 2380, and 2418(G), (I)(3) and (4), (J), (M)(3) and (4), and (O)(3) and (5), R.S. 32:412.3, 429.2(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), 868, 1526(B), and 1731, R.S. 39:100.43(L), 100.44(Q), and 100.48(C), R.S. 40:5.10, 39.1(B)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), 1379.3.1(C) and (D), 1379.7(B), 1428(C), 1472.20(A), 1664.9(N), 1730.68, and 1849(D)(2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), and (5), R.S. 45:169.1, 844.14(A)(4), and 1177(B) and (C), R.S. 46:2403(A), (C), and (D)(1), R.S. 47:463.149(F) and (G), 1835(B) and (D)(4), and 6007(C)(4)(h)(ii), (iii)(introductory paragraph), and (iv), R.S. 48:105.1(B) and (D), 381(G), 381.1(E), and 381.2(D) and (G)(1), R.S. 49:214.40(A) and (C), R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), (5), and (7)(a) and (D), 10.1, 164(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 700.2(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) and (B) through (D), 1703(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 1705(A) and (B), to enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, and to repeal R.S. 9:154.2, R.S. 41:1615, and R.S. 56:1706 and 1844, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide with respect to the reclassification of certain funds in the state treasury as statutorily dedicated fund accounts; to provide for the elimination of certain treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND SCHEXNAYDER AND
SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE AND
SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.44.1, 100.44.2, and Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51 through 100.59, relative to the disbursement of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to create funds for the deposit of federal monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to create programs for the administration of monies from the funds; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to approve the transfer of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to certain funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To recognize April as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate April 13, 2021, as Sarcoidosis Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hermon Levi Milton Jr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request local governing authorities and animal shelters of the state to adopt policies and programs prior to December 31, 2025, which provide alternatives to euthanizing healthy dogs and cats.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Deana Padgett on the occasion of her retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Thelma Jones Haynes, the oldest resident of Ball, Louisiana, on the occasion of her one hundred and fourth birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY AND JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Monroe Chamber of Commerce on the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 103 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies and safety net hospitals in order to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers handling nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises where no crime has been committed.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 1, 2021, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Apalachee Indians Talimali Band as an Indian tribe of the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to take actions as are necessary to support modification of the federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation supplement in such a manner as to encourage recipients to return to employment.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Miss Hannah Fontenot on earning the title Miss LSU 2021.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University baseball team and coaching staff for winning the 2021 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) baseball tournament championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct each health care professional licensing board of this state to evaluate the independent scope of practice review programs of Connecticut and Nebraska as potential models for such a program in this state and to report its evaluation to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Tracie M. Porter on her induction into the 2021 Curriculum Associates' class of extraordinary educators.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Shelton Charles Dixon on his twenty-fifth anniversary as an outstanding pastor and God's anointed spiritual leader of Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 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. 7 HB No. 468

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BRASS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREIBERG, GLOVER, GREEN, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, PIERRE, SELDERS, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 305.75, 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115) and 331(V)(115) and to repeal R.S. 47:337.10.2(C), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases of feminine hygiene products; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases of diapers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the effectiveness of the optional local sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases of feminine hygiene products and diapers; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, ADAMS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLOVER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, PIERRE, RISER, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:447.4, relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid eligibility for low-income pregnant individuals; to provide for postpartum coverage; to provide for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to require administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:280.1 and 3996(B)(59), relative to required instruction in public schools; to require public school governing authorities to provide instruction relative to World War II and the Holocaust to each student in grades nine through twelve; to provide for the incorporation of the instruction into an existing required course; to specify requirements relative to the content of the instruction; to require training for certain teachers relative to such instruction; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to deficit avoidance; to increase the amount of allowable reductions to certain funds when there is a projected deficit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.2(A)(2) and (3)(b), R.S. 15:307(section heading), (A), (C), (D), and (E), R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii), (aa), (bb), (M)(2), and (N), 414(A)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(1)(b) and (c), (3)(a) and (c), and (I)(1)(a) and (b), and 668(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), and (2), and to enact R.S. 15:307(B)(3), (F), (G), and (H), 307.1, 307.2, and R.S. 32:667(B)(3)(d) and (K), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide for the calibration of ignition interlock devices; to provide standards for compliance with ignition interlock devices; to change references to criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide for a change in time periods that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to provide for the addition of cameras to ignition interlock devices; to provide for an extension of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of a violation reset; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; 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. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 220 in Shreveport and Caddo Parish, as "Minnion Dewayne Jackson Memorial Overpass"; 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. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.750, relative to income tax credits; to provide for an income tax credit for certain businesses that hire participants in work release programs; to provide for the amount

of the credit; to provide for the maximum amount of credits to be issued annually; to provide for eligibility; to authorize unclaimed portions of a credit to be carried forward; to provide for the administration of the tax credit; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for applicability; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; 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. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BRASS, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DUPLESSIS, GAINES, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, WHITE, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6028, relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Youth Jobs Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide definitions; to provide an effective date; to provide a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 11(A)(1) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the designation of a proxy for a member of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee who is unable to attend a meeting.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Outdoor Conservation Study Group, to study and make recommendations regarding conservation funding mechanisms as well as conservation programs that could be generated from such funding.

The resolution 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 INSURANCE

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

May 26, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703— (Substitute for House Bill No. 455 by Representative DuBuisson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, KIRK TALBOT Chairman

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 26, 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. 82—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

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

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552(10), 3553©, 3555(A)(4), 3556(A)(6), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), and 3561(A), to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(k) and R.S. 37:3555(A)(6) through (14), 3556(B)(3), 3563(E) through (G), and 3568, and

to repeal R.S. 37:3562(A)(8) and (B), relative to massage therapists; to provide for massage therapy techniques; to provide for persons who are not licensed or certified as a massage therapist; to revise the powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; to provide for the performance of state and federal criminal background checks on prospective licensees; to provide for military personnel and their spouses who relocate to this state; to provide for the issuance of a license to a licensee; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for inspections of massage establishments; to provide discipline for those massage establishments that operate as a sexually oriented business; to provide for fines and penalties to be imposed by the board; to provide for violations and grounds for discipline of massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for human trafficking training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

May 26, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44.4.1(B)(25) and to enact Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.1 through 2370.18, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the establishment of the grant program; to define terms; to provide requirements for area protection; to provide a procedure for

application; to allow for public comment; to allow for protest; to allow for judicial review of a protest decision; to provide for consultation; to provide conditions for the scoring process; to require fund matching; to provide requirements for compliance; to mandate forfeiture of funds for failure to perform; to provide for the receipt and disbursement of federal grant funds; to require reports; to allow for an administration fee; to require the legislative auditor to review the program and make recommendations to the office before implementation; to provide for reimbursement; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide relative to the application of the Public Records Law to certain records related to the grant program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 RONNIE JOHNS
 Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622(B)(1) through (3), (C), and (E), relative to fee increases; to provide for commercial weighing and measuring device registration fees; to provide for the weighmaster license fee; to provide for service person registration fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARINO, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, PIERRE, STAGNI, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603(A), Children's Code Article 1568(D), and R.S. 46:2134(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C)(3), relative to the issuance of protective orders; to provide for complainants seeking protection from domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault; to provide for the signature of the petitioner; to provide for the affirmation of the petitioner; to provide for a witness; to provide for the crime of perjury; to provide for the penalty of perjury; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
 AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "658,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "764,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "dismissal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, delete "658," and "764,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 72 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "first," insert "Any final decision made by the department shall be public and published on the department's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "information" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 26 and insert a " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "Conduct of" to "Procedures for conducting"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "self-audits" insert "and corrective actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 7, insert:
"D. Prescription shall be suspended for all claims for violations under this Subtitle or of the regulations promulgated pursuant to this Subtitle upon participation in the voluntary self-audit program. The suspension of prescription shall terminate upon a final decision under R.S. 30:2030(A)(2) or after a period of two years, whichever occurs first."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

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

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5726 and to repeal R.S. 13:5725, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to require the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish to collect certain tax revenues for purposes of

the funding and operation of the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to require all collected revenues to be deposited into a special account for designated use by the coroner's office; to provide for funding responsibilities; to provide for the transfer of immovable property; to require compliance; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of false statements and false or altered documents in unclaimed property claims; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "hazardous material response," insert "foot pursuits, use of force encounters, hostage and victim rescues, tactical missions."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, CARPENTER, FREEMAN, GREEN, LANDRY, AND MOORE AND SENATORS JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 103(4) and (5), 112(B)(9), 134, 136(A), the heading of Title VI of Book I of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Articles 2315.8(A) and 2362.1(B), Code of Civil Procedure Articles 891(B), 3603.1(A) and (C)(1), 3604(C)(1), 3607.1, 3610, and 3945(G), Children's Code Articles 652(E)(2), 1564, 1565, 1566(C), 1567(A)(3) and (B), 1568(A)(1), (3), and (4) and (C), 1569(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), 1570(A)(introductory paragraph), 1570.1(A), and 1573(introductory paragraph) and (4), Code of Evidence Article 412.5(A), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 313(A)(2), 320(G)(1), 321(C)(19), 893(A)(2), 895(M)(1), 899.2(D)(5) and (6), 900(A)(6)(d)(iii), the heading of Title XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 1001(1), (2), and (4), and 1002(A)(2)(a), R.S. 9:314, 345(B), 355.2(D)(2), 358.2, 358.3(B)(8), 359.13, the heading of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 9:361, 362(1), (3)(c), (4), (5), (6), and (7), 363, 364, 365, 366(A), 367, 369, 372(A) and (C), 2603(B)(4)(a), 2800.9(A), 3261.1(B)(2) and (C)(2), and 4103(B)(1), R.S. 13:621.21(B)(2) and (C)(2), 621.22(B)(3), 721(E)(2)(l), 1802(4), 1819(B)(1), 1821(A)(2), 1830(B)(3), 1852(4), 1856(4) and (5), 1857(A)(4), 1858(B), 1859(D), 2106(B), and 5304(B)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (b), R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(a) and (E), R.S. 15:257.1(C)(1)(c), 574.7(C)(2)(a)(x) and (4)(e) and (f), 574.9(H)(2)(c), 587.8(A) and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (d) and (7), R.S. 17:7.2(A)(6), R.S. 22:1063(A)(1)(g) and 1078(A), R.S. 33:9701(C)(2), R.S. 37:2554(B)(2)(b), R.S. 39:1619(A)(3)(introductory paragraph), (a), (f), and (g), R.S. 40:506(D), 1379.3.2(A), 2405.8(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (g) and (2) and (I)(3)(a)(i) and (b), and 2533(C)(1), R.S. 44:3(A)(6) and (J)(3), and R.S. 46:52.1(F)(3)(a)(v), 236.5(C)(1) and (3)(k), 236.10(C)(2)(d)(i), 1842(15)(d), 1844(C)(2), 1845(C)(2), 1846(A) and (C), 1861(A)(1)(a), 2131, 2132(3) and (4), 2133(B)(3) and (D), 2134(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), 2136(A)(introductory paragraph), 2136.1(A), 2136.2(A) and (B), 2136.3(A)(introductory paragraph), 2138(C), 2140(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (C)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (e), and (g), and (3)(b), and 2143(A), (B), and (C), to enact Civil Code Articles 136(D)(6) and 162, and to repeal R.S. 9:341 and R.S. 46:1844(W)(5)(d), 2121.1, 2140(C)(4), and 2151, relative to domestic abuse; to provide for a civil definition of domestic abuse; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for cross references; to provide for the determination of support; to provide for consideration of factors in determining the best interest of a child; to provide for the definition of dating partner; to provide for the Post-Separation Domestic Abuse Relief Act; to provide for child custody and visitation when domestic abuse has occurred; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; to provide for the Domestic Abuse Assistance Act; to provide for the Protection From Family Violence Act; to repeal the Protection From Dating Violence Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 159 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "1002(A)(2)(a)" to "1002(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "and 162," and before "and to repeal" insert "and R.S. 46:2136.3(A)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 12, change "1002(A)(2)(a)" to "1002(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following: "of Civil Procedure Article 3607.1, or Articles 30, 320, or 871.1 of this Code that meets the requirements set forth in R.S. 46:2136.3.

(b) The issuance of a Uniform Abuse Prevention Order, either after a consent agreement between the parties or after reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard was given to the person against whom the order was sought sufficient to protect that person's right to due process, that includes terms that prohibit the person from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon and that meets the requirements set forth in R.S. 46:2136.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 48, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "to read as follows:" insert "and R.S. 46:2136.3(A)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 58, line 12, change "both" to "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 58, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(3) The permanent injunction or protective order was issued either after a consent agreement between the parties or after reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard was given to the person against whom the order was sought sufficient to protect that person's right to due process.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:81.3(A)(5), 81.4(B)(5), and 283(A)(3), relative to certain sex offenses against minors; to provide relative to the use of technology in the commission of the offense; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 222 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18 after "offender" insert ", for the purpose of or with the intent to engage in any of the conduct proscribed by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 263 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:1875(7)," insert "R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a), and 1237.2(C)(1)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "panel;" insert "to provide for a termination date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law, except any judge may serve as the attorney member on a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a) and 1237.2(C)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§1231.8. Medical Review Panel

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C. The medical review panel shall consist of three health care providers who hold unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana and one attorney. The parties may agree on the attorney member of the medical review panel. If no attorney for or representative of any health care provider named in the complaint has made an appearance in the proceedings or made written contact with the attorney for the plaintiff within forty-five days of the date of receipt of the notification to the health care provider and the insurer that the required filing fee has been received by the patient's compensation board as required by Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, the attorney for the plaintiff may appoint the attorney member of the medical review panel for the purpose of convening the panel. Such notice to the health care provider and the insurer shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If no agreement can be reached, then the attorney member of the medical review panel shall be selected in the following manner:

(1)(a) The office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, upon receipt of notification from the board, shall draw five names at random from the list of attorneys who reside or maintain an office in the parish which would be proper venue for the action in a court of law. ~~The~~ Except as provided in R.S. 13:1875(7), the names of judges, magistrates, district attorneys and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded if drawn and new names drawn in their place. After selection of the attorney names, the office of the clerk of the supreme court shall notify the board of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the board to notify the parties of the attorney names from which the parties may choose the attorney member of the panel within five days. If no agreement can be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorney by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and so advising the health care provider of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the health care provider and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the attorney member of the panel. If either the plaintiff or defendant fails to strike, the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court shall strike for that party within five additional days.

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§1237.2. State Medical Review Panel

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C.(1) The state medical review panel shall consist of one attorney and three health care providers who hold unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana. The parties may agree on the attorney member of the state medical review panel. If no attorney for or a representative of any health care provider named in the complaint has made an appearance in the proceeding or made written contact with the attorney for the plaintiff within forty-five days of the date of receipt of the notification to the health care provider and the insurer that the required filing fee has been received by the commissioner or the patients compensation board as required by Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, the attorney for the plaintiff may appoint the attorney member of the state medical review panel for the purpose of convening the panel. Such notice to the health care provider and the insurer shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If no agreement can be reached, then the attorney member of the state medical review panel shall be selected in the following manner:

(a) The office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, upon receipt of notification from the commissioner, shall draw five names at random from the list of attorneys who reside or maintain an office in the parish which would be proper venue for the action in a court

of law. ~~The~~ Except as provided in R.S. 13:1875(7), the names of judges, magistrates, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded if drawn and new names drawn in their place. After selection of the attorney names, the office of the clerk shall notify the office of the commissioner of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the office of the commissioner to notify the parties of the attorney names from which the parties may choose the attorney member of the panel within five days. If no agreement can be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorney by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and so advising the state or the person covered by this Part of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the state or the person covered by this Part and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the attorney member of the panel. If either party fails to strike, the clerk shall strike for that party within five additional days.

Section 3. R.S. 13:1875(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries provided in this Section:

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(7)(a) The judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall receive the same salary and expenses as provided for district court judges, payable monthly on their respective warrants. The state shall pay that portion of the salary specified by R.S. 13:1874(E). The city of Shreveport shall pay the remaining portion of the salary and expenses in an amount sufficient to equal the salary and expenses of the district court judges. The judges of the city court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law.

(b) In addition to the salary specified by R.S. 13:1874(E) to be paid by the state of Louisiana to the judges of the City Court of Shreveport, the state shall pay to such judges an annual salary of six thousand eight hundred eleven dollars. In addition to the salary paid such judges by the state, they shall be paid an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars payable monthly on their respective warrants by the city of Shreveport, and the governing authority of the city of Shreveport shall pay such additional salary as they deem proper. The judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law.

~~(c) The judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law, except any judge may serve as the attorney member on a medical review panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.~~

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Section 4. R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a) and 1237.2(C)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1231.8. Medical Review Panel

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C. The medical review panel shall consist of three health care providers who hold unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana and one attorney. The parties may agree on the attorney member of the medical review panel. If no attorney for or representative of any health care provider named in the complaint has made an appearance in the proceedings or made written contact with the attorney for the plaintiff within forty-five days of the date of receipt of the notification to the health care provider and the insurer that the required filing fee has been received by the patient's compensation board as required by Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, the attorney for the plaintiff may appoint the attorney member of the medical review panel for the purpose of convening the panel. Such notice to the health care provider and the insurer shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If no agreement can be reached, then the attorney member of the medical review panel shall be selected in the following manner:

(1)(a) The office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, upon receipt of notification from the board, shall draw five names at random from the list of attorneys who reside or maintain an office in the parish which would be proper venue for the action in a court of law. ~~Except as provided in R.S. 13:1875(7), the~~ The names of judges, magistrates, district attorneys and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded if drawn and new names drawn in their place. After selection of the attorney names, the office of the clerk of the supreme

court shall notify the board of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the board to notify the parties of the attorney names from which the parties may choose the attorney member of the panel within five days. If no agreement can be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorney by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and so advising the health care provider of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the health care provider and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the attorney member of the panel. If either the plaintiff or defendant fails to strike, the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court shall strike for that party within five additional days.

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§1237.2. State Medical Review Panel

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C.(1) The state medical review panel shall consist of one attorney and three health care providers who hold unlimited licenses to practice their profession in Louisiana. The parties may agree on the attorney member of the state medical review panel. If no attorney for or a representative of any health care provider named in the complaint has made an appearance in the proceeding or made written contact with the attorney for the plaintiff within forty-five days of the date of receipt of the notification to the health care provider and the insurer that the required filing fee has been received by the commissioner or the patients compensation board as required by Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, the attorney for the plaintiff may appoint the attorney member of the state medical review panel for the purpose of convening the panel. Such notice to the health care provider and the insurer shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. If no agreement can be reached, then the attorney member of the state medical review panel shall be selected in the following manner:

(a) The office of the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court, upon receipt of notification from the commissioner, shall draw five names at random from the list of attorneys who reside or maintain an office in the parish which would be proper venue for the action in a court of law. ~~Except as provided in R.S. 13:1875(7), the~~ The names of judges, magistrates, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys shall be excluded if drawn and new names drawn in their place. After selection of the attorney names, the office of the clerk shall notify the office of the commissioner of the names so selected. It shall be the duty of the office of the commissioner to notify the parties of the attorney names from which the parties may choose the attorney member of the panel within five days. If no agreement can be reached within five days, the parties shall immediately initiate a procedure of selecting the attorney by each striking two names alternately, with the claimant striking first and so advising the state or the person covered by this Part of the name of the attorney so stricken; thereafter, the state or the person covered by this Part and the claimant shall alternately strike until both sides have stricken two names and the remaining name shall be the attorney member of the panel. If either party fails to strike, the clerk shall strike for that party within five additional days.

Section 5. Sections 3 and 4 shall become effective on August 1, 2031."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2334(A), relative to advertisement of sheriff's sales; to provide relative to the description of property; to provide relative to reasonable notice to the public; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(H), relative to costs of court; to provide relative to the criminal court fund in DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to payment of expenses for the office of judge; to provide relative to payment of expenses for the office of district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(B), relative to the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide enhanced penalties when the criminal activity results in serious bodily injury or death; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807.5(introductory paragraph), relative to certain costs and fees for services by marshals and constables; to provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 396 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, add the following:
"Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the increase in court costs or fees as provided for in this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a favorable recommendation in the Judicial Council 2022 Report to the Louisiana Legislature."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TURNER, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:749(A) and to enact R.S. 3:737(C), relative to livestock brand recordation; to provide for a lifetime recordation of a livestock brand or mark; to provide for fees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:402(18) and 405(C)(1) through (5), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the definition of video draw poker; to provide relative to the games offered by video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the method of operation of the games of video draw poker or card games; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 492 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 change "to extend the " to "to provide that an action"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "prescriptive period for actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, between "minor" and semi-colon ";" insert "does not prescribe"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert "scarring does not prescribe."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:30.6(A)(2), (3), and (4) and (B) through (F) and to repeal R.S. 27:30.6(G) and (I), relative to electronic gaming devices; to provide relative to the monitoring and reading of certain gaming devices; to provide that electronic gaming devices at certain gaming establishments shall be connected to a licensee's central computer system, casino management system, and slot machine management system for the purpose of monitoring device activities; to provide relative to monitoring or reading of personal or financial information concerning patrons of gaming activities conducted on riverboats or live racing facilities; to provide relative to the assessment and collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "211(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to arrest; to provide for summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:
"A.(1) When it is lawful for a peace officer to arrest a person without a warrant for a misdemeanor, or for a felony charge of theft or illegal possession of stolen things when the thing of value is five hundred dollars or more but less than one thousand dollars, he may shall issue a written summons instead of making an arrest if all unless one or more of the following conditions exist:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:
"(d) If an officer issues a summons for a felony described in this Paragraph, the officer issuing the summons has ascertained that the person has no two or more prior criminal felony convictions.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:
"B.(1) When a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe a person has committed the offense of issuing worthless checks as defined by R.S. 14:71, he may shall issue a written summons instead of making an arrest if all unless either of the following conditions exist:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:274(A)(2) and 308(B), (C)(6), (8), and (11)(c), and (J) and to enact R.S. 26:308(C)(12)(b)(i) through (iii), relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to third party delivery companies and platforms; to provide for requirements for alcoholic beverage delivery agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(25), relative to crimes of violence; to add false imprisonment while armed with a dangerous weapon to the list of crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

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

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, SELDERS, 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and recommitment to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

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

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed House Bill No. 647 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "348" to "347"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "348" to "347"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, delete "the power of taxation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, change "twenty-two" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(23) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development or his designee as an ex officio nonvoting member.

(24) The president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation or his designee as an ex officio nonvoting member.

(25) The president of the Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association or his designee as an ex officio nonvoting member."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, change "Subpart" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 10, delete "Twelve" and insert "A majority of the voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"I. The board shall hire a district director to manage the day-to-day operations of the district. The board shall establish the duties and responsibilities and the salary and benefits for the position of district director. The district director shall report directly to the board and, with the approval of the board, may hire an administrative assistant."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "indebtedness."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 15 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 16, change "§345." to "§344."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 25, after "parties," delete "the avails of sales and use taxation."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 7, after "bonds" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 8, delete "approval of a sales and use tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 1, change "§346." to "§345."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 11, change "§347." to "§346."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 16, change "§348." to "§347."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

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

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of benefits for the 2022 calendar year.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "commission" to "Louisiana Workforce Commission"

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud	Tarver
Boudreaux	Lambert	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW AND WARD
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Cathey moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Concurrent Resolution Reported by Committee to be adopted with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

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

to participate in the program by providing post-service employment opportunities to program participants.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Harris	Morris	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Lambert
Cloud	Tarver

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BROWN, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, FRIEMAN, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARINO, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STEFANSKI, AND VILLIO AND SENATORS CONNICK, FOIL, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PETERSON, AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peterson
Abraham	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward

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Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Harris	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Lambert
Cloud	Milligan
Total - 4	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Foil moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 590.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 590 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2021, on page 1, delete lines 16 through 18, and insert:

"(c) Late fees for non-payment of monthly or quarterly invoices not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month or one and one-half percent per day of the balance due, whichever is greater, calculated beginning thirty days after the due date."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peterson
Abraham	Hensgens	Pope
Allain	Hewitt	Price
Barrow	Jackson	Reese
Bernard	Johns	Smith
Boudreaux	Luneau	Talbot

Bouie	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Harris	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Lambert
Cloud	Milligan
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Peterson stated she intended to vote yea on House Bill No. 23, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Luneau	Reese
Bouie	McMath	Smith
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Johns	Tarver
Henry	Lambert	White
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HUGHES, JAMES, JONES, JORDAN,
LANDRY, MARINO, AND ORGERON AND SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields 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	Luneau	Smith
Bouie	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White

Foil	Mizell	Womack
Harris	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Cloud	Lambert
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud
Barrow	Lambert
Total - 4	

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

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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

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. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Abraham Harris Morris
Allain Henry Peacock
Barrow Hensgens Peterson
Bernard Hewitt Pope
Boudreaux Jackson Price
Bouie Johns Reese
Cathey Luneau Talbot

Connick McMath Ward
Fesi Milligan White
Fields Mills, F. Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Mills, R. Tarver
Lambert Smith
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 192 by Representative Gaines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B on May 18, 2021, and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2021.

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Mills, R.
Lambert Tarver
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mizell	Womack
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert
Total - 2	

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Traver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward

Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Bouie 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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Traver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Harris	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud	Lambert
Total - 3		

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

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.

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, Harris, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Lambert, Mills, R. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

Total - 3

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Lambert, Mills, R. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Lambert. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bouie	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Harris	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Lambert
Cloud	Mills, R.
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Lambert	Mills, R.	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:481(A) and (B)(1) and 483(A)(1), relative to the repurchase of certain mechanical equipment by a wholesaler, manufacturer, or distributor; to provide for applicability; to include partnerships, limited liability companies, and other business entities as pertinent parties; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Morris. Rows include Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, and Total - 35.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Lambert, Tarver. Total - 3.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, change "The applicant shall submit summary" to "Summary"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Morris. Rows include Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, and Total - 35.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Lambert, Tarver. Total - 3.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Morris. Rows include Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert	Tarver
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert	Tarver
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert	Tarver
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Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

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.

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Cloud Lambert Tarver
Total - 3

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

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.

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

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 Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan Tarver
Fesi Mills, F. Ward
Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

The Chair declared the 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. 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.

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

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 Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan Tarver

Fesi Mills, F. Ward
Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

The Chair declared the 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. 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.

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

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 Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan Tarver
Fesi Mills, F. Ward
Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

The Chair declared the 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.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Peterson stated she intended to vote nay on House Bill No. 105, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

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. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

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. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

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

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

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	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Reese

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Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey 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 Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields 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	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
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	Reese
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Peterson
Lambert Tarver
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert Tarver
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 200 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:44.3" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx) and 297.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:44.3 is" to "R.S. 47:293(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx) and 297.16 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:
§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(9)(a) "Tax table income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

* * *

(xx) The exemption for military survivor benefit plan payments pursuant to R.S. 47:297.16.

* * *

(10) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, excess federal itemized personal deductions, the temporary teacher deduction, the recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction, the construction code retrofitting deduction, any gratuitous grant, loan, or other benefit directly or indirectly provided to a taxpayer by a hurricane recovery entity if such benefit was included in federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by 26 U.S.C. 280C, salaries, wages or other compensation received for disaster or emergency-related work rendered during a declared state disaster or emergency, the deduction for net capital gains, the pass-through entity exclusion provided in R.S. 47:297.14, the exemption for military survivor benefit plan payments pursuant to R.S. 47:297.16, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "44.3" to "297.16"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Peterson
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt 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 Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, HUGHES, AND JENKINS
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Barrow 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 Barrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Reengrossed House Bill No. 269 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, lines 1 and 2, change "an import ban issued by an agency of the federal government which is currently in effect" to "a current import ban issued by an agency of the federal government"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, 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 amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4021(A) and to enact R.S. 17:4015(10), 4021(D), and 4021.1, relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide for the state Department of Education's responsibilities in administering the program; to revise the eligibility criteria

schools must meet in order to participate in the program; to remove the enrollment cap applicable to certain schools; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: 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 Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell 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 Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Cloud
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator White 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 Peterson
Bernard Jackson Pope
Boudreaux Johns Price
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	Reese
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Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Reese	White
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Pope 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 Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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".

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	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
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	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris	Peterson
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Total - 3

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.

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 477 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(G)," and insert "(G) and Section 16 of Act No. 251 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 7, add the following:

"Section. 2. Section 16 of Act No. 251 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 16. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Dr. James W. Quillin, MP, Medical Psychology Practice Act"."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Harris Reese
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Reese
Total - 2	

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed House Bill No. 662 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 28, change "from the date that production is established" to "on the date that production commences"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud
Cathey	Reese
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended 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. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND JORDAN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Reese
Cathey	Peterson	White
Total - 6		

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that House Bill No. 394 be called from the Calendar.

Motion to Make Special Order

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.

On motion of Senator Mizell House Bill No. 394, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

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Called from the Calendar

Senator Hewitt asked that House Bill No. 167 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ward asked that House Bill No. 514 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Ward, Peacock and Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No.2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2021.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301(10)(ii)" insert a comma "," and insert "321(P)(110), 321.1(G), the introductory paragraph of (I), and (J)," and after "R.S. 47:301.3" insert ", 302(BB)(114), and 321(R),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "R.S. 51:1286(E)," insert "and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1 (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "therapeutic use;" insert "to provide relative to levy state sales and use tax on manufacturing utilities; to provide for an exemption from state sales and use tax on manufacturing utilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "marijuana;" and before "to provide" insert "to phase-in a dedication of the temporary state sales and use tax to the Transportation Trust Fund; to eliminate the sunset date of the temporary tax; to provide for the use of the dedicated monies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8 after "R.S. 47:301(10)(ii)" delete "is" and insert a comma "," and insert "321(P)(110), 321.1(G), the introductory paragraph of (I), and (J)," and after "R.S. 47:301.3" insert ", 302(BB)(114), and 321(R) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 9, delete "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"(2) Twenty-five percent shall be deposited into the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund as provided for in R.S. 17:407.30.

(3) Twenty-five percent shall be deposited into the Louisiana Public Defender Fund as provided for in R.S. 15:167.

§302. Imposition of tax

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BB. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, beginning July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2025, there shall be no exemptions and no exclusions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for the retail sale, use, consumption, distribution, or storage for use or consumption of the following:

* * *

(114) Steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or energy sources as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h), that are used predominately and directly in the actual manufacturing process by a manufacturer which has been assigned a North American Industry Classification System Code within manufacturing Sector 31-33 or Sector 22 as published by the United States Bureau of the Census.

§321. Imposition of tax

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P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, beginning July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2025, there shall be no exemptions and no exclusions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for the retail sale, use, consumption, distribution, or storage for use or consumption of the following:

* * *

(110) The sale or use of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or energy sources as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h), except as otherwise provided in Subsection R of this Section.

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R. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, beginning July 1, 2021, the tax imposed by this Section shall be imposed on the sale or use of manufacturing utilities as follows:

(a) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, the sales price shall be one hundred percent.

(b) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, the sales price shall be reduced by ten percent.

(c) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, the sales price shall be reduced by twenty percent.

(d) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, the sales price shall be reduced by thirty percent.

(e) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, the sales price shall be reduced by forty percent.

(f) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, the sales price shall be reduced by fifty percent.

(g) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028, the sales price shall be reduced by sixty percent.

(h) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2028 through June 30, 2029, the sales price shall be reduced by seventy percent.

(i) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2029 through June 30, 2030, the sales price shall be reduced by eighty percent.

(j) For taxable periods beginning July 1, 2030 through June 30, 2031, the sales price shall be reduced by ninety percent.

(k) Beginning July 1, 2031, the sale of manufacturing utilities shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this Section.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "manufacturing utilities" means steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or energy sources as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h), that are used predominately and directly in the actual manufacturing process by a manufacturer which has been assigned a North American Industry Classification System Code within manufacturing Sector 31-33 or Sector 22 as published by the United States Bureau of the Census.

(3) The secretary of the Department of Revenue may adopt rules and regulations in order to administer the provisions of this Subsection.

(4) The avails of the tax collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be dedicated to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund"

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§321.1. Imposition of tax

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G. ~~The~~ (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the avails of the tax collected under pursuant to this Section shall be deposited immediately into the state treasury, and after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall pay the remainder of the monies into the state general fund.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2022, the avails of the tax collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited into the state treasury, and after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit a portion of the remainder of the monies into the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund as provided for in Article VII, Section 27(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana as follows:

(i) Beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the avails of thirty-three percent of the forty-five one hundredths of the tax.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, the avails of sixty-six percent of the forty-five one hundredths of the tax.

(iii) Beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, the avails of one hundred percent of the forty-five one hundredths of the tax.

(b) The Department of Transportation and Development shall utilize up to seventy-five percent of the monies as follows:

(i) In conjunction with innovative financing opportunities and on highway priority program projects classified as mega projects pursuant to the Department of Transportation and Development's

definition of mega projects. The following mega projects shall be prioritized by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and constructed in accordance with each project's completed and federally mandated environmental process and requirements.

(aa) Replacement of the I-10 Calcasieu River bridge and I-10 improvements from the I-210 interchange west of the river to the I-210 interchange east of the river.

(bb) Upgrades to US 90 to interstate standards from the I-10 and I-49 interchange from Lafayette to New Orleans.

(cc) A new Mississippi River Bridge at Baton Rouge with freeway-level connections from I-10 west of Baton Rouge to I-10 east of Baton Rouge.

(dd) Upgrades to I-49 North where I-49 is not yet upgraded; and

(ii) For cash managed capacity projects included in the highway priority program pursuant to the Department of Transportation and Development's definition of capacity projects, including but not limited to the following:

(aa) Widening of I-12 to six lanes and associated improvements where I-12 is not yet upgraded from Baton Rouge to the Mississippi state line.

(bb) Widening of Vancil Road from I-20 to Highway 80, Wallace Dean Road from I-20 to Arkansas Road, and East Kentucky Avenue in Ruston from Highway 167 to Highway 33; the replacement of aged timber bridges, completion of Highway 33 to Highway 80; adding paved shoulders and passing lanes from Farmville to Oak Grove on Highway 2, and LA 15 at the Ouachita Parish Line to LA 33; realign LA 15 from US 80 to Arkansas Road; adding a sixth lane on Hwy 165 beginning on Highway 15 to Highway 2.

(cc) Alexandria-Pineville Beltway Segments E, F, G, H, and I from LA 28 East to LA 28 West.

(c) The Department of Transportation and Development shall utilize up to twenty-five percent of the remaining monies on highway and bridge preservation projects included in the highway priority program pursuant to the Department of Transportation and Development's definition of highway and bridge preservation projects.

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I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, beginning July 1, 2018, ~~through June 30, 2025~~; there shall be no exemptions and no exclusions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for the retail sale, use, consumption, distribution, or storage for use or consumption of the following:

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J. The provisions of Subsection I of this Section shall supercede and control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law beginning July 1, 2018, ~~through June 30, 2025~~."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 47:321.1(E) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 1, change "3" to "4"

Senator Ward moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bouie objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Abraham	Harris	Mizell
Allain	Jackson	Morris
Bernard	Johns	Peacock
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith

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Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Hewitt	Talbot
Bouie	Peterson	Tarver
Henry	Pope	
Hensgens	Price	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Luneau asked that House Bill No. 295 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Luneau 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 Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 129—
BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, BARROW AND MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.9(C)(4) and (5), to enact R.S. 40:5.9(C)(6), 5.9.1, and 5.9.2, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(B)(9) and R.S. 40:4.13, relative to public drinking water; to create and provide for the Community Drinking Water Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for a statewide system of community water system accountability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for development of a letter grade schedule reflective of community water system quality and performance; to provide for publication of quality and performance scores and letter grades; to provide for requirement of an improvement plan; to provide for penalties; to provide for the use of federal funds; to repeal certain provisions relative to rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1311, relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATORS FESI, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BEAULLIEU, FIRMENT, HARRIS, ILLG, JEFFERSON, NELSON AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(E)(2) and (P) and R.S. 11:1316(B)(2) and (E) and 1345.8(B)(2) and (D), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to continuing health care coverage for a surviving spouse and child; to provide with respect to health care premium subsidy; to provide limitations; to provide relative to survivors of members killed in the line of duty; to provide with respect to survivors' benefits for members killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3703(B)(3) and (4), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board; to provide for the length of an appointment term; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1167, relative to dental referral plans; to repeal provisions regulating dental referral plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, ECHOLS, GADBERRY, JEFFERSON, LACOMBE, MOORE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 2 and Louisiana Highway 9 in Claiborne Parish as the "Sheriff Pat Garrett Memorial Highway"; to designate portions of Louisiana Highway 2 in West Carroll Parish as the "Sheriff T.W. Auger Memorial Highway", and the "Chief Deputy John Earl Peacock Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in West Carroll Parish as "Master Trooper Robert Ryan Patrick Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 588 in West Carroll Parish as the "Deputy Sheriff Jeffery Gathings Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 90 Business-Westbank Expressway in the city of Westwego in Jefferson Parish as the "Michael D. Louviere Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:856, relative to the sampling and analysis of agricultural products; to repeal the exclusion of certain agricultural products authorized to be sampled and analyzed by the commissioner of agriculture; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR POPE AND REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:5554(FF), relative to group insurance available through sheriff's departments; to provide for payment of certain costs associated with group and self-insurance plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide for taxes and benefits for calendar year 2022; to provide for certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, CARTER AND HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, HUGHES, LANDRY, NEWELL AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7.1(F)(1), relative to the return of certain schools from the Recovery School District to the transferring school system; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the local school superintendent with respect to charter schools; to provide relative to board action on certain charter-related recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(B)(2), 5027(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (C)(1), 5029(A)(1)(c), 5043(2), 5062(C)(4) and (5), and 5103(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:5062(C)(6), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to clarify terminology; to provide relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines of the administering agency; to authorize the administering agency to waive certain initial eligibility requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(D), relative to certain marshals of city courts; to provide for the salary of the marshal of the city court of Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the privatization of ferry operations throughout the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to recreate the Louisiana Early Literacy Commission to study and make recommendations on how best to develop and implement an aligned system that provides effective, evidence-based reading instruction for children from early childhood through third grade.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Debra Lawler Beeper Garner on the occasion of her retirement.

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

May 26, 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Loyola University New Orleans baseball team and their coaches, managers, and trainers for a great season and for winning the school's first-ever championship in the Southern States Athletic Conference regular season title.

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 26, 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. 452

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BACALA, WILFORD CARTER, COX, GLOVER, HODGES, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2024.1 through 2024.7, and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to domestic abuse fatalities; to create the Louisiana Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Team; to provide definitions; to provide for the membership of the review team; to authorize functions and duties of the review team; to create local and regional panels to work within the review team; to authorize the sharing of information, documents, and records between the review team or any agency or entity; to provide confidentiality for the use of certain information obtained by the review team; to provide limitations relative to the use of certain information obtained by the review team; to provide for the issuance of an annual report; to provide for a public records exception; 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 26, 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. 76 HCR No. 56 HCR No. 82
HCR No. 62 HCR No. 61 HCR No. 63

- HCR No. 84 HCR No. 74 HCR No. 70
HCR No. 71 HCR No. 81 HCR No. 99
HCR No. 67 HCR No. 86 HCR No. 92
HCR No. 98

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, to study best health and safety practices for the use of school-issued digital devices and to report findings of the study to the legislative committees on education and the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Firefighters' Retirement System to form a committee to study the effects of allowing employees of private nonprofit or quasi governmental entities to become members of the system.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to create a commercial driver training and apprenticeship program to advance interstate commerce freight based economic development.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B nonimmigrant program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the appropriateness of safe school zone speeds on Highway 20 from the city limits of Thibodaux northbound to Highway 304 and Chackbay Elementary School.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, KERNER, MINCEY, ORGERON, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, AND WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana to encourage and assist with local collection and recycling of campaign signs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the administration of President Biden to immediately end the pause on offshore oil and natural gas leasing and allow for the continued exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas resources in the Gulf of Mexico.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support H.R. 1996 and S. 910, the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act (SAFE Banking Act) of 2021.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene an opioid action summit in 2021.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To direct the legislative auditor to audit the Department of State's policies, procedures, and practices regarding the integrity of elections in Louisiana, including but not limited to a comparison of policies, procedures, and best practices used by other states.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to coordinate a comprehensive assessment and study relative to managing, mitigating and adapting future flood risks in Livingston Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the State Police Commission, as established by Constitution Article X, Section 43, to adopt standard policies regarding a police officer's right to counsel and investigation of an officer.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study provisions of law on partition of property owned in indivision and how partition impacts heirs' property in order to make recommendations regarding the rights and duties required by owners in indivision of property, and to report the findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2022.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study provisions of law on partition of community property and report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2022.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AND SENATOR HENRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To express the opposition of the Louisiana Legislature to disproportionately increasing the tax burden on natural gas, oil, and fuel industries.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request Louisiana State University and the office of state fire marshal to work together to enter into the necessary agreements to enhance the training of firefighters to reduce the number of fatalities in the state of Louisiana, reduce the costs of fire prevention and fire suppression, and reduce the costs associated with property damage caused by fire or explosion.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 26, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

May 26, 2021

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:563(B), relative to voting procedure; to provide for the presence of children while voting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(E), relative to election commissioners; to provide for an increase in the number of commissioners for presidential primary elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 51:2113(E), relative to public records; to provide for an exception to public records; to provide relative to managed service providers and managed security service providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Records Filed to the Custody of the Clerk of Court.

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

Motion to Make Special Order

On motion of Senator Mizell House Bill No. 409, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, was made Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

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

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 26, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bill has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 26, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(2)(c), which limits the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's purchase of in-state media advertisements to an amount not exceeding ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisements.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 23:1536(E)(1), relative to the unemployment insurance solvency tax on employers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a Purple Star School Award Program, administered through the state Department of Education, to recognize schools that evidence a major commitment to serving students and families connected to the United States Armed Forces.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of banning the use of corporal punishment in public schools.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, JAMES AND MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with other entities, to study the feasibility of providing funding for remediation of storm water quality impairments, including but not limited to sediment and aquatic trash, through the implementation of devices to capture such impairments and the maintenance of devices to remove such impairments from storm water systems.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to reauthorize the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Luka George Mikaberidze on winning the Louisiana's 2021 Elementary School Student of the Year Competition.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 26, 2021

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

May 26, 2021

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 26, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Secretary of the Senate Yolanda J. Dixon on being selected as one of the 2021 Influential Women in Business by the Greater Baton Rouge Business 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111— BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 26, 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. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATORS BERNARD, LUNEAU, MORRIS, PEACOCK, AND WOMACK

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, AND HENSGENS

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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		

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 27, 2021, were announced:

Education	Upon Adj	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	Upon Adj	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	Upon Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	Upon Adj	Room A
Transportation	Upon Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 27, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

