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THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 11:25 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Lambert	Tarver	Ward
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Reese, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Fesi, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 8, 2021, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on May 12, 2021.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Debbie Roussel, executive assistant for the Legislative Fiscal Office, for a long and distinguished career and exemplary public service to the state of Louisiana upon the occasion of her richly deserved retirement.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Paul Maineri on his extraordinary accomplishments and achievements and for the distinction and honor he has brought to LSU and to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement as head coach of the LSU Baseball Team.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brown Builders, Inc., upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 253**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 264**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 335**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 457**.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 113** by Representative Gadberry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 159** by Representative White, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 585** by Representative Geymann, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 705** by Representative Riser, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 10** by Senator Fields:

Representatives Hughes, Wright and Pressly.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Cathey:

Representatives Bourriague, Bishop and Dustin Miller.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Cortez:

Representatives Stefanski, James and Schexnayder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Jackson:

Representatives Jefferson, Wright and Mincey.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Smith:

Representatives Gregory Miller, Bishop and Stefanski.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 7 by Representative Freeman:

Representatives Freeman, Bishop and Magee.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 113 by Representative Gadberry:

Representatives Gadberry, Stefanski and Mack.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 159 by Representative Malinda White:

Representatives White, Gregory Miller and Schexnayder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 188** by Representative Beaulieu:

Representatives Beaulieu, Gregory Miller and Illg.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 352** by Representative Hodges:

Representatives Hodges, Wright and Jefferson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 355** by Representative Turner:

Representatives Turner, Wright and Schexnayder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 379** by Representative Larvadain:

Representatives Larvadain, Gregory Miller and Pressly.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 423** by Representative Emerson:

Representatives Emerson, Bagley and Edmonds.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 498** by Representative Edmonston:

Representatives Edmonston, Gregory Miller and Magee.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 492** by Representative Hughes:

Representatives Hughes, Gregory Miller and Pressly.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 514** by Representative Magee:

Representatives Magee, Bishop and Schexnayder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 531** by Representative Pressly:

Representatives Pressly, Bagley and Emerson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 535** by Representative Orgeron:

Representatives Orgeron, Coussan and Kerner.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 566** by Representative Jordan:

Representatives Jordan, Zeringue and Schexnayder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 585** by Representative Geymann:

Representatives Geymann, Brown and Green.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 591** by Representative Firmont:

Representatives Firmont, Brown and Michael Johnson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 597** by Representative Miguez:

Representatives Miguez, Zeringue and Deshotel.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 639** by Representative Zeringue:

Representatives Zeringue, Magee and Schexnayder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 640 by Representative Schexnayder:

Representatives Schexnayder, McFarland and C. Travis Johnson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 705 by Representative Riser:

Representatives Riser, Carpenter and Beaulieu.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 355 by Representative Turner:

Representatives Bishop, vice and Wright.

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

Message from the House

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER 57TH CALENDAR DAY

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a

motion agreeing to the Senate considering Senate Bill No. 142 on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57th calendar day.

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

Motion to Consider

Senator Ward moved the adoption of a motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 142 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day.

SENATE BILL NO. 142— BY SENATORS WARD, CORTEZ AND JOHNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:199, R.S. 27:625(G) and R.S. 28:843, relative to sports wagering; to provide relative to revenue generated from sports wagering; to provide for appropriation; to create the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund; to create the Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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; Cloud, Milligan, Ward; Connick, Mills, F., White; Fesi, Mills, R., Womack; Fields, Mizell; Harris, Morris.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Total - 1

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 142 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered.

Motion to Consider

Senator McMath moved the adoption of a motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 163 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day.

SENATE BILL NO. 163— BY SENATORS MCMATH AND HARRIS A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to composition of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for redistricting in accordance with most recent decennial federal census; to require districts to be substantially equal in population; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts; to provide for two additional supreme court justices; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the House to consider **Senate Bill No. 163** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered.

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 57TH CALENDAR DAY**

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion agreeing to the Senate considering **House Concurrent Resolution No. 57** after the 57th calendar day.

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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Luneau moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Concurrent Resolution No. 57**, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th legislative day pursuant to the consent of the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request and direct the division of administration to provide the legislative auditor with electronic access to a synchronized copy of the datapoints in the LaGov Enterprise Resource Planning system pursuant to R.S. 24:513(P).

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price

Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mills, R.	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Mizell	Peterson
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Total - 3

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 57** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th legislative day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Conference Committee Reports Received

June 9, 2021

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2418.1 and 2418.2, relative to the waste tire program in the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the establishment of standards, requirements, and permitting procedures; to provide for waste tire generators; to authorize the promulgation of rules, regulations, and guidelines; to require certain generators of waste tires to obtain generator identification numbers; to require certain transporters to obtain a certificate; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

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

AN ACT

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

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 128**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 128**:

Senators Jackson,
Fields
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 159**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 159** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jackson,
Cortez
and Ward.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 492**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 492** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Henry,
Luneau
and Peacock.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 498**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 498** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,
Peterson
and Peacock.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 514**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 514** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Ward,
Cathey
and Cortez.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 535**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 535** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Allain,
Hensgens
and Connick.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 591**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 591** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Talbot,
Luneau
and Johns.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 639**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 639** the following members of the Senate:

Senators White,
Henry
and Peterson.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry G. Jones for his exemplary career of public service with the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his well-deserved retirement from the Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Champagne family of St. Charles Parish as the most military family in America.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY SENATOR WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate members of the Baton Rouge Fire Department for winning the 2021 Pensacola Beach Firefighters Challenge.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the equine industry in St. Landry Parish for its cultural and economic impact to the state of Louisiana.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Cortez, the Senate took a recess at 12:10 o'clock P.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:25 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Lambert	Pope
Bouie	Luneau	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Smith
Fesi	Milligan	Talbot
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mills, R.	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson	Tarver
Cathey	Johns	Ward
Connick	Price	White
Total - 9		

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 9, 2021

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

Dear President Cortez,

I have appointed the individual on the attached list to the office indicated. In accordance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I hereby submit her name for confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

**2021 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SUBMISSION LIST -
SUPPLEMENTAL**

Children of Incarcerated Parents and Caregivers, Council on the
Troynyah F. Hankton

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions, Resumed

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local criminal justice agencies to review technologies in use to monitor offenders and parolees and to utilize the most up-to-date technology-enabled electronic monitoring.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, ALLAIN AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, HUVAL AND MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the agreement entered into by Iberia and Vermilion parishes to reestablish the original parish line.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Timothy James Prather.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Gatti on being selected as the 2021 Bossier Parish High School Student of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Landry Rivers on being selected as the 2021 Bossier Parish Elementary Student of the Year.

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

June 9, 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kylie Small on being selected as the 2021 Bossier Parish Middle School Student of the Year and on being a finalist for the 2021 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the establishment of a subcommittee of the Committee on Finance to conduct a study and review of the federal unemployment program administered by the Louisiana Workforce Commission, particularly during the coronavirus pandemic.

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

On motion of Senator Peterson, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an amendment to the Medicaid state plan on or before April 1, 2022, allowing for postpartum Medicaid coverage for twelve months after birth for eligible pregnant individuals who qualify under the state's Medicaid plan in furtherance of House Bill No. 468 of the 2021 Regular Session.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact federal legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.

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

On motion of Senator Barrow, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the office of the governor to study the cost, mechanisms of funding, and potential impact of voluntary, universally available, evidence-based home visitations for every Louisiana family who gives birth to or adopts a baby, and report the findings to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare by March 1, 2022.

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

Senator Morris objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Allain Harris Price
Barrow Luneau Smith
Boudreaux Mills, F. Tarver
Bouie Mizell

Fields Peterson

Total - 13

NAYS

Mr. President Henry Peacock
Abraham Hensgens Pope
Bernard Hewitt Reese
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud McMath White
Connick Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, R.
Foil Morris

Total - 22

ABSENT

Jackson Johns Ward
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate refused to adopt the Senate Resolution.

On motion of Senator Barrow, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the Medicaid rates for nonemergency medical transportation services and potential means for financing those services and to report the findings of the study to the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 121 HCR No. 122 HCR No. 125

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a healthcare workplace violence task force in furtherance of House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Unemployment Compensation and Trust Fund Task Force that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the

Legislature of Louisiana to study and make recommendations for replenishing the unemployment trust fund and increasing the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Commerce, or a subcommittee thereof, and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the role and effects of noncompetition agreements relative to physicians in the state and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, June 7, 2021, as Louisiana Childhood Obesity Awareness Day at the state capitol and to commend medical professionals for their efforts to prevent and combat childhood obesity in Louisiana.

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

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	Lambert	Price
Boudreaux	Luneau	Reese
Bouie	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson	Tarver
Henry	Johns	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Quinon Odell "Homeboy" Pitre.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Johns
Jackson	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND HARRIS AND SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of James Wesley Quillin.

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

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	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

June 9, 2021

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AND SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Christopher L. "Chris" Duncan.

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

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 Johns Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Smith
Bouie Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Tarver
Cloud Milligan Ward
Connick Mills, F. White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Fields Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BACALA, DUSTIN MILLER,
PRESSLY, AND WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to make adjustments in the state Medicaid budget for the purpose of allocating funding more equitably to providers throughout the disability services system.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fesi
Fields
Foil
Total - 36

Milligan
Mills, F.
Mills, R.

Tarver
Ward
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 2

White

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

June 9, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, in conjunction with the technical and research assistance provided by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, to study and review the Basic Jail Guidelines and current methods of evaluation and enforcement of such guidelines, to study and evaluate models for oversight, transparency, and accountability adopted in other states regarding the housing of inmates in local jail facilities, to provide recommendations for modifications to the Basic Jail Guidelines and methods of compliance evaluation and enforcement of the Basic Jail Guidelines including appropriate funding levels necessary to carry out such recommendations, and to provide a report to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than September 1, 2022.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Voice of the Experienced, the Louisiana Parole Project, the Promise of Justice Initiative, Louisiana Survivors for Reform, and the Parole and Re-entry Clinic at Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center study the history of parole in Louisiana, analyze current parole laws and regulations, and report their findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2022.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 39 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxing authority of levee districts; to provide for the millage limits on certain levee districts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 12, after "2006" and before ", and" delete ", existing on January 1, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 13, after "**Section**" and before the comma "," insert "**in an election held on October 9, 2021, or a levee district created after October 9, 2021**"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3314), on page one, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following: "**November 8, 2022, or a levee district created after November 8, 2022**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 22, after "held on" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following: "November 8, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to allow levee districts created after January 1, 2006, and before November 8, 2022, whose electors approve the amendment and the Orleans Levee District to levy an annual tax not to exceed five mills for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, and hurricane flood protection? (Amends Article VI, Section 39)"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Connick, on page 1, line 2, following "amendment No." change "1" to "2"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#3714)

AMENDMENT NO. 2
Delete the set of Legislative Bureau Amendments (#3091)

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, after "mills" insert ", except the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District which may levy annually a tax not to exceed two and one-half mills"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following "Do you support an amendment to allow levee districts created after January 1, 2006, and before October 9, 2021, whose electors approve the amendment to levy an annual tax not to exceed five mills for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, and hurricane flood protection? (Amends Article VI, Section 39)"

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

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris
Total - 1

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66 be called from the Calendar.

June 9, 2021

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to address regulatory barriers that impede patient access to novel therapies for sickle cell disease, and to work to ensure that sickle cell patients in the Louisiana Medicaid program have access to potentially curative therapies.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

House Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Luneau asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request and direct the division of administration to provide the legislative auditor with electronic access to a synchronized copy of the datapoints in the LaGov Enterprise Resource Planning system pursuant to R.S. 24:513(P).

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert "no later than December 31, 2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and insert "no later than December 31, 2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the datapoints requested pursuant to the Resolution shall be those datapoints subject to production pursuant to the Public Records Law regarding contracts and expenditures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the synchronization of the datapoints requested pursuant to this Resolution shall occur at least monthly."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Cathey Cloud
Total - 3

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

Senator McMath in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hewitt asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 90 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI AND SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS AND SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide minimum criteria required for the consideration of a redistricting plan.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 90 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert "In addition to contiguity, each redistricting plan submitted shall be created giving due consideration to traditional redistricting principles, including but not limited to compactness, respect for communities defined by actual shared interests, respect for political subdivisions, and maintaining traditional boundaries and cores of present districts."

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 57TH CALENDAR DAY**

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion agreeing to the Senate considering **House Bill No. 54** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57th calendar day.

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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Ward moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 54** on Third Reading and Final

Passage, Subject to Call, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th legislative day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND VILLIO
AN ACT

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 54** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ward asked that House Bill No. 54 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Pope
Bernard Jackson Price
Boudreaux Johns Reese
Bouie Lambert Smith
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Tarver
Connick Milligan Ward
Fesi Mills, F. White
Fields Mills, R. Womack
Foil Mizell
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Peterson stated she intended to vote nay on House Bill No. 54, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Message from the House

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER 57TH CALENDAR DAY

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion agreeing to the Senate considering House Bill No. 587 on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57th calendar day.

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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator McMath moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 587 on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN AN ACT

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

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 Lambert Talbot
Cathey Luneau Tarver
Cloud McMath Ward
Connick Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F. Womack
Fields Mills, R.
Foil Mizell
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris Total - 1

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 587 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 7

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 7 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jackson, Reese and Smith.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 113

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 113 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Hewitt, Peterson and Foil.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 352

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 352 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jackson, Henry and Fields.

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**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 355**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 355** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,
Talbot
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 531**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 531** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Luneau,
Fred Mills
and McMath.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 566**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 566** the following members of the Senate:

Senators White,
Johns
and Harris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 585**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 585** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Talbot,
Cathey
and Bernard.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 597**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 597** the following members of the Senate:

Senators White,
Boudreaux
and Henry.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 640**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 640** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,
Bernard
and Milligan.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 705**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 705** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Luneau,
Reese
and Morris.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATORS CÔRTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3047 through 3047.7, relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to establish the program; to provide for program awards including establishing eligibility requirements and award amount limitations; to provide for funding and administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 2, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Cortez recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment Set No. 2871 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 18, 2021, be rejected.
2. That the House Floor Amendment Set No. 3480 proposed by Representative Wright and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2021, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, lines 4 and 5, change "**Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950**" to "**this Title**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, change "**Eligibility**" to "**eligibility**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"**(8)(a) Not be incarcerated.**
(b) Have no conviction for any crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 9, change "**Applied**" to "**Have applied**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 11, change "**Enrollment**" to "**Enroll**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"**(5)(a) Not be incarcerated.**"

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(b) Have no conviction for any crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"D.(1) The "M.J. Foster Promise Program Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as the "fund", is hereby created within the state treasury for the purpose of providing for the financial assistance awards and administration of the M.J. Foster Promise Program.

(2) The sources of monies deposited into the fund shall be legislative appropriations, federal grants, gifts, and donations received by the state for purposes of this Chapter. Monies in the fund shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature and shall be available exclusively for use by the Board of Regents, through the office of student financial assistance, for the M.J. Foster Promise Program.

(3) The administering agency shall adopt regulations and guidelines for the distribution and allocation of monies appropriated to the administering agency which shall be subject to approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(4) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and be available for appropriation the next fiscal year. The monies shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be credited to the fund following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

E. The costs for administering and promoting the program shall be paid from the funds appropriated for the program pursuant to this Section. Administrative and promotional costs shall not exceed five percent of the monies appropriated to the administering agency for the M.J. Foster Promise Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 26, change "Agency" to "agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(h) The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"C. The administering agency shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to share information relative to a person's criminal history in order to determine award eligibility and to collect data relative to the recidivism rates of scholarship recipients. Any information shared or furnished shall be held confidential by the administering agency, shall be reported in the aggregate only, and shall contain no personally identifiable information."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, after line 29, insert the following:

"(4) Recidivism rates of award recipients."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Patrick Page Cortez
Cleo Fields
Regina Ashford Barrow

Representatives:
Clay Schexnayder
Mark Wright
Tanner D. Magee

Senator Fields moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 148 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Allain recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Coussan and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2021, be adopted.
2. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 13, 2021, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "**accordance with this Subtitle and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Subtitle including the exceptions provided in R.S. 30:4(R).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "**2021,**" insert "**and before June 30, 2031,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, after "**shall**" insert "**retain an amount equal to the severance tax otherwise due for the initial three months of the exemption. Beginning in the fourth month following certification, the operator shall report, on forms prescribed by the secretary, and**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
R. L. Bret Allain II	Stuart J. Bishop
Mike Reese	Jean-Paul P. Coussan
J. Rogers Pope	Ryan Joseph Bourriague

Senator Allain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Pope White
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 171 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6036.1, relative to tax credits; to create the Louisiana Import Tax Credit; to provide for eligibility requirements for port credits; to provide for application requirements; to provide for the allocation of port credits; to require certifications; to provide relative to the utilization of port credits; to authorize the Department of Economic Development

to promulgate rules; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 7, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Harris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments NO. 1 through NO. 8 proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2021 be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2021 be adopted.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2021 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(3) The following two types of credits against state income tax are hereby authorized under this Section:

(a) Tax credits based upon cargo volumes.

(b) Tax credits based upon project agreement with the Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24, after "**Development,**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26, in their entirety and insert the following: "**a port facility user shall become eligible to earn port credits under this Subsection only upon execution of a project agreement between the state and the port facility user.**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
Jimmy Harris	Stuart J. Bishop
Joseph Bouie Jr.	Jason Hughes
R. L. Bret Allain II	Mark Wright

Senator Harris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 217 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to Call from the Table the Motion by which Senate Bill No. 161 was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the Conference Committee vote by which Senate Bill No. 161 was adopted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Luneau	White
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Total - 3

Senator Allain moved that Senate Bill No. 161 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time: Conference Committee Reports just received.

Conference Committee Reports, Resumed

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CONNICK, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH, TALBOT AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3, 221(A)(1), and 222, and to enact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to compulsory school attendance; to provide for mandatory attendance in kindergarten; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Fields recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments (Set HFASB10 416 3832) proposed by Representative Pressly and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2021, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "kindergarten;" and "to provide for effectiveness" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary, a parent or legal guardian shall have the option to defer enrolling his child in kindergarten for one year if either of the following applies:

(i) The child is four years of age on the first day of the school year.

(ii) The child is enrolled in a prekindergarten program.

(c) A parent or legal guardian who opts to defer enrolling his child in kindergarten pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall not be considered to be in noncompliance with the compulsory school attendance law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 13, between "the" and "child" insert "child's parent or legal guardian opted to defer enrollment of his child in kindergarten pursuant to R.S. 17:151.3(D) or the"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Cleo Fields
Mark Abraham
Robert Mills

Representatives:
Jason Hughes
Thomas Alexander Pressly IV
Mark Wright

Senator Fields moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 10 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2021 (#3711), be rejected.
2. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2021 (#3877), be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, delete "reduction of a millage rate" and insert "levying of a lower millage rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "current" delete the remainder of the line and insert "authorized millage rate?"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Gary L. Smith Jr.
R. L. Bret Allain II
Rick Ward III

Representatives:
Stuart J. Bishop
John M. Stefanski
Gregory A. Miller

Senator Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 154 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2418.1 and 2418.2, relative to the waste tire program in the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the establishment of standards, requirements, and permitting procedures; to provide for waste tire generators; to authorize the promulgation of rules, regulations, and guidelines; to require certain generators of waste tires to obtain generator identification numbers; to require certain transporters to obtain a certificate; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Lambert recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2021, be adopted.
2. That all the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Romero and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2021, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Eddie J. Lambert, R. L. Bret Allain II, Sharon Hewitt; Representatives: Jean-Paul P. Coussan, Royce Duplessis

Senator Lambert moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Peacock, Abraham, Hewitt, Pope, Bernard, Jackson, Price, Boudreaux, Lambert, Reese, Bouie, Luneau, Smith, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Fesi, Milligan, Tarver, Fields, Mills, F., Ward, Foil, Mills, R., White, Harris, Mizell, Womack, Henry, Morris.

Total - 32

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS': Connick, Peterson

Total - 2

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Allain, Cathey, Barrow, Johns

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Lambert moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 96 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 253— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 7, 2021

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 253 by Representative McKnight recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 7, 9 through 14, and 16 through 20 by the Senate Committee on Education (#2067) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 8 and 15 by the Senate Committee on Education (#2067) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "composed of" and before "members," change "eleven" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "(11) One alumnus of a Louisiana Special School. B. Of the members appointed by the governor, there shall be at least one resident of each public health region established by the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, with no more than two members from any region."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 8, insert "No member of the board shall be an employee of the Special School District."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the beginning of line 12, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "E." to "F."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Markham Scott McKnight
Mark Wright
Barry Ivey

Senators:
Sharon Hewitt
Cleo Fields
Regina Ashford Barrow

Senator Hewitt moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 253 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2021

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 264 by Representative Seabaugh recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A (#1549) be adopted.

- 2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#2317) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Alan Seabaugh
Gregory A. Miller
Thomas Alexander Pressly IV

Senators:
Barry Milligan
Patrick Connick

Senator Milligan moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Milligan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 264 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 7, 2021

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 335 by

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Representative Coussan recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Allain (#2629) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Allain (#2629), on page 1, at the end of line 36, change "Section 6." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 6. The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the board of supervisors may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property to the Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette for the property described in Section 7 of this Act:

That certain tract of land containing 1.50 acres +/-0.1 acres, more or less, situated in Section 66, Township 9 South, Range 4 East, City and Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, being known and designated as Tract A as shown on an Exhibit by Ronkartz-Oestricher, APEC dated May 26, 2021. Tract A is located on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette at the Northwestern corner of the intersection of East Saint Mary Boulevard and Girard Park Circle. Commencing at the Northwestern corner of the intersection, thence heading in a Westerly direction approximately 471 feet along the apparent Northern Right of Way line of Girard Park Circle to a driveway, thence heading in a Northerly direction approximately 89 feet along the driveway to a point, thence heading in a Easterly direction approximately 485 feet to the apparent Western Right of Way of East Saint Mary Boulevard, then heading in a Southerly direction 149 feet along the apparent Western Right of Way of East Saint Mary Boulevard to the Northwestern corner of the intersection of East Saint Mary Boulevard and Girard Park Circle.

Section 7. In exchange for the above described properties in Section 6, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept, in addition to any other consideration, delivery of title to all or any portion of the following described parcels of property from the Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette:

That certain tract of land, together with all improvements thereon, located in Sections 64 and 66, Township 9 South, Range 4 East, City and Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, and more specifically being that certain tract of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging, situated at the intersection of St. Mary Street and St. Landry Street in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, containing approximately 5.66 acres, and approximately 246,710 square feet; said properties bounded northerly by St. Mary Street; westerly by St. Landry Street; easterly by Dunreath Street and southerly by a coulee known as St. John Coulee; all as more fully and accurately shown by plat of survey prepared by Sellers, Dubroc and Associates, Inc., and Gerald A. Dubroc, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 8. The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and the Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Sections 6 and 7 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and the Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Stuart J. Bishop
Vincent J. Pierre

Senators:
R. L. Bret Allain II
Bob Hensgens
Michael "Big Mike" Fesi

Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, and others.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Hensgens moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 335 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Message from the House

RECOMMIT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommit the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 161.

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

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

suspension; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Allain recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Riser and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2021, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "47:601.1(A)(1), relative to the suspension of the corporation" to "47:601(A) introductory paragraph and 601.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:601(D) and 601.2, relative to the corporation franchise tax and the suspension of the corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "suspension;" insert: "to provide for the rates of tax; to provide an automatic rate reduction trigger;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:
 "Section 1. R.S. 47:601(A) introductory paragraph is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:601(D) and 601.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:
 §601. Imposition of tax

A. Every domestic corporation and every foreign corporation, exercising its charter, or qualified to do business or actually doing business in this state, or owning or using any part or all of its capital, plant, or any other property in this state, subject to compliance with all other provisions of law, except as otherwise provided for in this Chapter shall pay an annual tax at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital and at the rate of three dollars for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof, which exceeds three hundred thousand dollars of based on its taxable capital at the rates provided in Subsection D of this Section. Taxable capital shall be determined as hereinafter provided in this Chapter. The tax levied herein in this Section is due and payable on any one or all of the following alternative incidents:

D. (1) For taxable periods beginning before January 1, 2023, the annual rates of tax shall be one dollar and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof, on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital and three dollars for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof, in excess of three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 47:601.1 or 601.2, for taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the annual rate of tax shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof, in excess of three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital.

§601.2. Automatic rate reduction

A.(1) Beginning April 1, 2024, and each April first thereafter, if the prior fiscal year's actual corporation income and franchise tax collections as reported in the state's accounting system exceed the actual corporation income and franchise tax collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, as reported in the state's accounting system, adjusted annually by the growth factor provided for in Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution, the corporation franchise tax rate in R.S. 47:601 for

the tax year beginning the following January first shall be reduced as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) The reduced rate shall be calculated by multiplying the current rate by the difference between one and the percentage change in corporation income and franchise tax collections in excess of the corporation income and franchise tax collections for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 adjusted annually by the growth factor as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. A rate reduction shall be made only if both of the following conditions are met:

(a) The prior fiscal year's actual total tax, licenses, and fees exceed the actual total tax, licenses, and fees for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, adjusted annually by the growth factor in Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(b) The Budget Stabilization Fund balance as determined by the treasurer is at least two and one-half percent of the total state revenue receipts from the prior fiscal year.

B. The actual corporation income and franchise tax collections and actual total tax, licenses, and fees used in the calculations required by this Section shall be certified by the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy.

C. (1) "Growth factor provided for in Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution" means the positive growth factor that is the most recent average annual percentage rate of change of personal income for Louisiana as defined and reported by the United States Department of Commerce for the three calendar years prior to the fiscal year in which this calculation is made.

(2) "Actual total tax, licenses, and fees" means actual total tax, licenses, and fees as reported to the Revenue Estimating Conference."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "December 31, 2025" to "July 1, 2023"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert:
 "Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall take effect for franchise taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2023 if the proposed amendment of Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 159 of this 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at the statewide election to be held on October 9, 2021, and becomes effective and if both of the Acts that originated as House Bill No. 278 and House Bill No. 292 of this 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted and become law."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, change "Section 2. This Act" to "Section 4. This Section, Section 2, and Section 3 of this Act"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
 R. L. Bret Allain II
 Mike Reese
 Patrick Page Cortez

Representatives:
 Stuart J. Bishop
 Neil Riser
 Tony Bacala

Senator Allain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 161 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Smith in the Chair

Conference Committee Reports

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, BARROW, BOUDREAU, FIELDS AND TARVER

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 8, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Jackson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 of the set of House Floor Amendments (HFASB128 224 3910) proposed by Representative Jefferson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2021, be adopted.
2. That Amendments No. 3 and No. 4 of the set of House Floor Amendments (HFASB128 224 3910) proposed by Representative Jefferson and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2021, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 17:426 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§426. Free and unhampered passage on the Louisiana Highway 1 Bridge; teachers, school bus drivers, and other school employees

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every teacher, school bus driver, and other school employee employed by the Lafourche Parish School Board shall have free and unhampered passage crossing the Louisiana Highway 1 Bridge, also known as the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge,

when traveling to and from their work place on a scheduled work day, as prescribed by the school board, not to exceed two toll-free crossings in one day.

B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall adopt rules and regulations to implement and enforce the provisions of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2023, or upon the adoption of final rules and regulations by the Department of Transportation and Development to implement the Section, whichever date is sooner."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Katrina R. Jackson
Cleo Fields
Beth Mizell

Representatives:
Patrick O. Jefferson
Buddy Mincey Jr.
Mark Wright

Senator Jackson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Connick	Fesi	Peacock
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 128 was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Message from the House

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER 57TH CALENDAR DAY

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion agreeing to the Senate considering **House Bill No. 607** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57th calendar day.

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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Milligan moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 607** on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Lambert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 607** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage,

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Milligan 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	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 587 be called.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 587 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2021, on page 1, line 9, delete "task force." and insert "committee solely for the preparation of committee agendas and minutes."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 587 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 2:2(A)(3) and 2.1," and insert "R.S. 2:2.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 2:2(A)(3) and" and insert "R.S. 2:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 587 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June, 2, 2021, on page 1, line 2 thereof, change "fourteen" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June, 2, 2021, on page 1, at the end of the line 6 thereof, delete the quotation marks "" and insert the following: "(o) One member from the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission appointed by the commission."

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Morris. Lists names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142— BY SENATORS WARD, CORTEZ AND JOHNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:199, R.S. 27:625(G) and R.S. 28:843, relative to sports wagering; to provide relative to revenue generated from sports wagering; to provide for appropriation; to create the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund; to create the Sports Wagering Purse Supplemental Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 217— BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans, health care services division, to jointly report on the use and results of hydroxychloroquine for treating Medicaid recipients relative to COVID-19.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery Ditman of Litcher High School on being Teacher of the Year for a school located in Senate District 18 for exemplary and dedicated service on "Teacher of the Year Day" in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Becky Louque for being named the St. James Parish School System's 2020-2021 Principal of the Year.

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

Message from the House

RECOMMIT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution No. 76.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to Call from the Table the Motion by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 was laid on the table.

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 was adopted.

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.

Senator Luneau moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Message from the House

RECOMMIT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 647.

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

RECOMMIT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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.

Senator Cathey moved that House Bill No. 647 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 217.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 92.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 148.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 159.

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

June 9, 2021

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 161.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 171.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 565 failed to pass on Monday, June 7, 2021, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, WILFORD CARTER, AND GREEN AN ACT

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

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

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:

June 9, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035, relative to the tax credit for purchases of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; to provide relative to eligibility; to accelerate the sunset date of the credit for vehicle purchases; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2237.1, and R.S. 39:1753.1, to enact R.S. 39:15.3(F) and 200(M), and to repeal R.S. 39:1755(5), relative to the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by state agencies and certain educational entities; to require the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services to comply with federal guidelines under Section 889(a) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60— BY SENATORS CONNICK, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PETERSON, POPE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, COX, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHEKNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, WILLARD AND WRIGHT AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B), relative to hand delivery of absentee ballots; to provide for receipt requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20(B), relative to dedication of state sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish; to dedicate a portion of the state sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to the improvement, preservation, and operation of the Liberty Theatre in Eunice; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.14(D)(2) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 47:114.1, relative to reporting requirements to the Department of Revenue; to require businesses and governmental entities that pay certain service providers to file annual reports; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for extensions and waivers; to provide for an exception to the confidentiality of the records of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.75 and 337.9(C)(27), relative to local sales and use tax; to provide an exemption from local sales and use tax for the purchase of certain infused prescription drugs; to provide for the applicable diseases and conditions; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PETERSON, PRICE AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FREIBERG, GLOVER, GREEN, HARRIS, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to adjustments of ad valorem millages; to provide for the retention of maximum authorized millage rates; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(A), (C), and the introductory paragraph of (E), and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(9) and (10) and (E)(7), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies from the state's allocation of federal monies to the fund; to provide for the sources and uses of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 245— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Bernard)

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1734(A) and 1734.1, relative to civil jury trials; to provide for the costs and expenses related to jury trials; to provide for the payment of jurors; to provide for certain deposits and amounts; to provide for certain actions by the court and clerk; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.59 and to enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions for charitable construction materials; to exempt the sale of construction materials for charitable residential construction from state sales and use tax; to exempt the sale of construction materials for construction of certain animal shelters from state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.5(A)(1), relative to automobile insurance policies; to provide for mandatory disclosures of insurance coverage to transportation network company drivers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(1) and 158(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 4:147(7), relative to horse racing; to require the Louisiana State Racing Commission to assign dates for race meetings at a particular track; to require the commission to set the minimum number of races per day; to provide relative to the authority of the commission regarding applications for race meetings and agendas; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:143(7), 148, 149, 166.7, 213, and 214(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:143(17) through (19), 211(8), 214(K) and (L), 216(E), 217(E) and 228, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules, regulations, and conditions; to provide for exotic wagering; to provide for allocation of proceeds during and for a race meeting; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for offtrack wagering facilities; to provide for historical horse racing; to provide for commissions on wagers; to provide for purse supplements; to provide for

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limitations of offtrack wagering facility locations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 214— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI AND WILLARD

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, GAROFALO, HORTON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:158, 403, 1311(D)(4)(b), and 1312(D) and to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to examinations, audits, and reviews of elections; to provide for the submission and presentation of reports to certain legislative committees; to provide for the retention of election records subject to examination by the legislative auditor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 224— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(A)(9), 1309(D)(1)(b), 1313(E) and (G)(2), 1313.1(E) and (G)(2), and 1315(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1306(E)(1)(g) and (h) and 1307(A)(10), relative to absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for absentee by mail ballot certificate requirements; to provide for absentee by mail ballot application requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for early voting identity verification; to provide for tabulation and counting of ballots; to specify the criminal penalties applicable to certain prohibited conduct relative to the tabulation and counting of ballots process; to provide for challenge of a ballot; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238— BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:408.1(A) and (B), relative to the Caddo Educational Excellence Fund; to provide for the

investment of the funds; to provide for the withdrawal of certain earnings; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 239— BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(4)(e), relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers impacted by the 2020 hurricanes; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Zeta; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 244— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 92 by Senator Luneau)

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1771 through 1776, relative to employee misclassification; to provide relative to the failure to pay contributions; to provide for definitions; to facilitate voluntary resolution of worker classification issues; to enact the Fresh Start Proper Worker Classification Initiative and the Louisiana Voluntary Disclosure Program; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to promulgate rules; to provide for the disposition of penalties; to provide a safe harbor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were 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:

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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. 68— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Task Force on Benefits of Marriage and Incentives for Premarital Counseling and Pre-Divorce Counseling that was created to study the benefits of marriage and the possible incentives to promote premarital counseling and pre-divorce counseling and to make policy recommendations to the legislature.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the flood protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission determines is necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, DESHOTEL, FIRMONT, GAROFALO, HARRIS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATORS BERNARD, CLOUD, LUNEAU, MORRIS, AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize the Central Louisiana Delegation Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana and to provide relative to the caucus.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a study of processes used to collect, investigate, track, monitor, and disclose complaints and deficiencies relative to child care providers and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of having two dedicated through lanes to exit eastbound from the Interstate 10 Horace Wilkinson Bridge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification system to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BRASS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, KERNER, LACOMBE, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, ST. BLANC, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, AND WRIGHT
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to collaborate and contribute their knowledge and expertise with the Louisiana Waterfowl Working Group in an effort to improve waterfowl habitats on private, state, and federally owned lands.

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.

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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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, GREEN, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LARVADAIN, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, AND SELDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Health Institute to study the current policies in Louisiana's state and local correctional facilities regarding pregnancy management and care and maternal health, the implementation and enforcement of Act No. 761 of the 2012 Regular Session, Act No. 392 of the 2018 Regular Session, and Act No. 140 of the 2020 Regular Session, and to require the commission to report its findings.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND THOMPSON 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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Subcommittee on International Trade of the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana to study what legislative measures should be taken to best capitalize on Louisiana's competitive advantage in international trade by 2030 and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review all Louisiana laws relative to motor vehicle accidents to see whether the creation of the crime of infraction of serious injury or death on a road user is necessary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Incarceration Release Date Commission to study the procedures for processing sentences imposed after a criminal conviction and the procedures for calculating incarceration release dates of those persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and to report the findings of the commission to the legislature prior

to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the State Board of Commerce and Industry to suspend until thirty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature the Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program as provided in LAC 13:1 et seq. and any other tax incentives, subsidies, and other public financial support as it relates to utility scale solar projects with advance notifications filed on or after July 1, 2021, that are not undertaken by the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority or a municipal-owned electric system or that are not subject to review and approval by the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the council of the city of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, BOURRIQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, FREEMAN, 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to take appropriate action to allow legislators who are licensed to practice law in the state of Louisiana to receive continuing legal education (CLE) legal ethics credit required pursuant to Rule 3 of Rule XXX of Part H of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana for participation in the required governmental ethics training.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, BEAULLIEU, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, HARRIS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, TALBOT, AND WARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support Israel.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and reasonableness of increasing the gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits for an annual permit.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AND SENATOR ABRAHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Barbe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Class 5A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AND SENATOR ABRAHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Barbe High School Buccaneers softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Class 5A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AND SENATOR ABRAHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Barbe High School girls' golf team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division I state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Department of Transportation and Development on its centennial celebration of delivering a safe and innovative multimodal transportation and infrastructure system.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study issues relative to a lack of racial minority and female candidates for athletic director and head coach positions at public postsecondary education institutions and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN AND SENATOR HENRY
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to design, implement, and monitor training programs to advance commercial driver training standards and safety commensurate with the federally proposed DRIVE-Safe Act.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Economic Development to study and analyze the cyber industry within the state and its impact on the economy in Louisiana and to report its findings to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN, ADAMS, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JONES, LARVADAIN, PIERRE, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and make recommendations for increasing awareness of chronic kidney disease, to request the task force to work with policymakers, public health entities, and educational institutions to create educational health programs to promote awareness, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that certain state agencies address the impacts of maternal depression and anxiety and implement maternal mental health screenings to facilitate evidence-based preventative care, early identification, and treatment services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force dedicated to the education, treatment, and overall improvement of maternal mental healthcare within the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a pilot program to increase prostate cancer awareness and education by implementing more efficient screening and learning tools for men, specifically uninsured, middle-aged, African American males.

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

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

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.2 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations for criminal offenders; to provide relative to the payment of fines, fees, costs, restitution, and other monetary obligations related to an offender's conviction; to require the court to determine the offender's ability to pay the financial obligations imposed; to authorize the court to waive, modify, or create a payment plan for the offender's financial obligations; to provide relative to the recovery of uncollected monetary obligations at the end of a probation period; to provide for effective dates; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH, TALBOT, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55.1, relative to legal holidays; to provide that Juneteenth Day shall be a legal state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATORS BARROW, FIELDS, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f) and to repeal R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(e), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to provide for an

additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3(C) through (E)(1)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development design-build contracts; to provide for a pool of pre-qualified design-builders; to remove the requirement for legislative approval for the department to use the design-build method; to expand the qualification specific to the type of work experience of design component members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph) and (4)(c) and to enact R.S. 17:5025.4, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS); to provide relative to high school core curriculum requirements for receipt of certain awards from TOPS; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(I), 57.3, 267, and 267.1, relative to the designation of highway safety corridors by the Department of Transportation and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to create a highway safety corridor program to address highway safety problems, education, and safety enhancements; to create the Safety Corridor Advisory Group; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c) and 2014(D)(5) and (6) and to enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(7), relative to fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize a minimum amount for fees paid to the department; to authorize an increase of certain fees paid to the department; to establish a new fee for radioactive waste disposal processing; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK AND SENATORS MILLIGAN,
ROBERT MILLS, AND TARVER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ AND SENATORS ALLAIN, HENSGENS,
AND FRED MILLS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(39)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 40:2155(B), relative to treatment facilities for mental health patients; to provide a definition; to provide for service locations of certain treatment facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCKNIGHT, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BRASS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:51.1(A)(3)(introductory paragraph), 52(B), (E), and (G)(1), 52.2(A), 52.3(B), and 53(L)(2) and (P)(1)(b), relative to psychiatric mental health practitioners; to provide that psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners shall be allowed to prepare and execute orders for the admission of patients to licensed psychiatric hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1151 and 1152(A), (C)(1), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (H), relative to laws providing for safe and anonymous relinquishment of an infant to the state known as the Safe Haven Law; to authorize the installation of newborn safety devices at certain places for

infant relinquishment known as designated emergency care facilities; to provide that a parent may relinquish an infant into a newborn safety device; to provide requirements and specifications for newborn safety devices; to provide for responsibilities of certain facilities with respect to the installation and maintenance of newborn safety devices; to provide for promulgation of healthcare facility licensing rules by the Louisiana Department of Health regarding newborn safety devices installed in hospitals; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS AND SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.21, relative to fees charged to students at postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose course fees for certain courses associated with the aviation program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1402(D)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5), 1403(B)(6)(c), 1407(3) and (7), 1418(4)(b) and (c), 1431(B), 1432(A), 1436(B), 1437(A), 1439(C), 1856(D)(2) and (3) and (G), 1857(B)(1), 1989(C), 1998(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (D), 2132(D), 2134(B)(3), (D), and (E)(1), and 2327, to enact R.S. 47:1402(D)(3)(h) and (i), 1403(B)(6)(d), 1418(4)(d), 1431(F), 1432(B), 1837(G)(3), 1856(H), 1857(B)(3), 1992(A)(3) and (B)(3), and 1998(H) and (I), and to repeal R.S. 47:1431(D)(2) and 1432(D), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the qualifications of members of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the membership and qualifications of the Local Tax Division Nominating Committee; to provide for administrative matters for the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, review, and appeal of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for actions related to the legality or correctness of certain assessments; to provide for actions related to payment of taxes under protest; to provide for actions for the recovery of taxes paid under protest; to provide for actions related to the assessment of public service properties by the commission; to provide for review of certain cases by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the refund of certain taxes; to provide for actions related to the payment of an assessment under protest; to provide for limitations and requirements in actions related to ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for a public records exception; to require that notice be afforded to certain parties for certain proceedings; to require annual reporting under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AND SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:197(B)(3), relative to the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund; to provide for the administration and use of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, IVEY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, TARVER, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:411.2 and R.S. 40:1321(N)(3) and (4), relative to the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a driver's license or special identification card; to prohibit the use of vaccination verification or immunity status for the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a state-issued driver's license or special identification card; to prohibit the inclusion of vaccination verification or immunity status on a state-issued driver's license or special identification card; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A)(2), relative to office of motor vehicle field offices; to provide relative to the office of motor vehicles field office for Calcasieu Parish; to authorize Calcasieu Parish to levy certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, AMEDEE, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GREEN, HARRIS, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, GREGORY MILLER, NEWELL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:155(A) and (B), relative to state symbols; to designate "Southern Nights" by Allen Toussaint as the official state cultural song; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398, relative to motor vehicle accident reports; to modify references to accident reports and reporting requirements; to provide relative to electronic forms for crash reports; to provide relative to ownership of data and crash reports; to remove a provision that authorizes the Orleans Parish police department to charge a fee for copies of accident reports; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2262(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 with respect to unfunded accrued liability payments when a fire department is fully or partially dissolved; to provide relative to the assignment of employee contributions to loan repayment; to provide for calculation of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B)(1), relative to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to extend the time frame for receipt of certain revenues to be credited to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize a political subdivision to waive charges for water under certain

circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, HORTON, LARVADAIN, SELTERS, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:391(A)(3) and 392, relative to solicitations; to prohibit solicitations with misleading connections to the secretary of state; to prohibit certain solicitations for warranties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 635(A) and (B), 750(B), (C), and (D), 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 of certain juvenile proceeding petitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(6), relative to the lease of certain airport facilities governed by the Iberia Parish Airport Authority; to exempt leases governed by the Iberia Parish Airport Authority from the provisions of public lease laws; to require the Iberia Parish Airport Authority to meet certain requirements relative to price and appraisals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, AMEDEE, AND HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.28, relative to civil liability; to provide for refusal to mandate COVID-19 vaccination; to provide relative to business and professional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, HILFERTY, AND LANDRY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BUTLER, FARNUM, MCMAHEN, MOORE, RISER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARRON, FIELDS, FOIL, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MIZELL, PETERSON, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.15, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for an individual who delivers a stillborn child; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1595.3(C), relative to court fees; to temporarily suspend all juvenile court fees, costs, and taxes associated with juvenile delinquency cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A), relative to contracts for public works; to require the award of a public works contract within a specified time after judgment determining the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; to restrict the application of

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suspensive appeals for certain public works awards resulting from certain court actions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(7), R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a), and 1237.2(C)(1)(a), 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; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND MOORE
AN ACT

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

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 and glycogen storage disorder type II to the panel; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(c), relative to the Vivian Municipal Airport; to provide for the removal of lease requirements pertaining to the addition or construction of certain improvements for non-air carrier airports and air carrier airports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.30, relative to St. Tammany Parish; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to require the testing of water systems for secondary contaminants in drinking water; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CONNICK, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, AND WOMACK
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use tax collection; to create the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the streamlined electronic collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission duties and

responsibilities; to provide for commission officers; to provide for the administration of sales and use taxes; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for funding; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BRASS, 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, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, FIELDS, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PETERSON, AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3399.11 through 3399.17, and to enact R.S. 15:624(A)(3), relative to power-based violence on college and university campuses; to provide for reporting incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for coordination between institutions and law enforcement; to provide for confidential advisors, responsible employees, and Title IX coordinators; to require training; to provide for immunities for certain employees; to provide for confidentiality; to provide relative to failure to report or filing false reports; to prohibit retaliation; to require annual reports; to require student safety education; to provide for student power-based violence surveys; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:260, relative to the attorney general; to provide for a purpose; to provide for regulatory review; to provide for participation in the occupational licensing review program; to provide for submissions; to provide for decision-making by the Department of Justice; to provide for discipline; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for monies in the special fund; to provide for appropriations; to provide for investments; to provide for deposits; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for certification; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(59) and Chapter 43-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4036.1, relative to elementary and secondary education; to authorize public school governing authorities to establish student learning pods for the purpose of providing small group instruction; to provide that students assigned to learning pods shall be enrolled in the school; to require instruction in learning pods to be provided by public school teachers; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to policies and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(38) and Part XI of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1122.1, relative to diseases and conditions; to provide for rare diseases; to create the Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council; to place the advisory council within the executive branch of government; to provide for definitions; to provide the criteria for appointments to the advisory council; to provide for the purpose of the advisory council; to provide for limitations on the advisory council; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.210, 463.211, and 463.212, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "West Feliciana Parish Schools" special prestige license plate; to establish the "En français S.V.P" specialty license plate; to provide for the "United States Military Academy, West Point" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, ADAMS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, JAMES, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND VILLIO
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and 224.1(A) and to enact R.S. 48:752(3), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for the expenditure of money in road transfer

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agreements; to provide for funds to be credited to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FREEMAN, HARRIS, JONES, LARVADAIN, MACK, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BOUIE, FESI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, AND WHITE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(12) and (15) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I)(introductory paragraph), (1), (5), and (9) and to enact R.S. 39:197(19), relative to procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to multi-state procurement; to provide with respect to procurement processes and requirements; to provide with respect to terms of such contracts; to provide with respect to requirements of such contracts relative to contract extensions; to provide for technical changes; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1(A) and (B) and 412.3(E) and R.S. 40:1321(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and to enact R.S. 40:1321.1, relative to the duration of special identification cards; to provide that the special identification cards be renewed every six years; to provide for fees; to provide for the distribution of

revenue; to create and provide for special funds; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2603, 2604, and 2606 and to enact R.S. 38:2604.1, relative to the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District; to provide for removing board members; to provide for the appointment of the board of commissioners; to provide for vacancies; to provide procedures for filling vacancies; to provide for public hearings; to provide procedures for removal; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATORS BARROW, CONNICK, FIELDS, HEWITT, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.3(A), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District; to add an additional member to the board of commissioners; to provide for the expertise and privileges of the additional member; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUBUISSON, FRIEMAN, HOLLIS, NELSON, ROBERT OWEN, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HEWITT AND MCMATH

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Beaulieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(16), 71(A)(3)(e), 142, and 287(B) and to enact R.S. 26:2(32) and (33), 71(A)(3)(f), and 71.4, relative to microdistillery permits; to provide for definitions; to establish criteria for microdistillery permitting; to provide for permit fees; to provide for the taxation of beverages produced by a microdistiller; to provide relative to Class A-Restaurant-Conditional permits; to provide relative to permit application requirements; to provide for causes for suspension or revocation of permits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710— (Substitute for House Bill No. 229 by Representative McFarland)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

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

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1751, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for dependents of healthcare professionals who relocate to the state; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure based upon holding a license in a different state; to provide for licensure based upon prior work experience;

to allow healthcare professional licensing boards to require jurisprudential examinations in certain cases; to provide relative to decisions by licensing boards; to allow for appeals; to provide for preemption; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER, BISHOP, AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.5 and 726.5.1, relative to homeland security; to establish the Louisiana Commission on Nonprofit Safety and Security; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, authority, and duties of the commission; to provide for the establishment of a security grant program; to establish the Louisiana Nonprofit Safety and Security Grant Program Fund; to provide for the duties and authority of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness with regard to the program and fund; to provide for the purpose of the program and fund; to provide for the eligibility requirements for grant applicants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5200 and to enact R.S. 13:5201(E) and Part XVIII-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5213 through 5226, relative to small claims courts; to designate a purpose; to provide for the Online Dispute Resolution Pilot Project Program for the City Court of East St. Tammany; to provide for appointment of a facilitator; to provide for procedures; to provide for procedural deadlines; to provide for filing deadlines; to provide for admissible evidence; to provide for service of process; to provide for fees; to provide for exemptions; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for settlements; to provide for waiver of right to appeal; to provide for the role of the clerk; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.2(A)(7) and 271.3(A)(7), relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide for the definition of "Class C-Package Store"; to provide for Package house-Class B permits; to provide for criteria; to provide for audits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(c), relative to airport facility leases operated and maintained by the Shreveport Downtown Airport; to provide for the removal of lease requirements pertaining to the addition or construction of certain improvements for non-air carrier airports and air carrier airports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(1) and 1061.21(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5)(b), and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(5)(c), relative to reporting of information in connection with abortions performed in this state; to provide for a judicial bypass order; to provide requirements for information to be included in individual reports on abortions performed or induced; to provide for collection of certain information concerning minors who undergo abortions; to provide requirements for information to be included in annual statistical reports of abortion-related data issued by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 4:217(E), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for purse supplements; to require that one member of the commission be from the Louisiana quarter horse industry; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

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

To enact Chapter 11-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4600.1 through 4600.12, relative to tourism; to provide for the creation of tourism recovery and improvement districts by tourist commissions; to provide relative to the powers granted to tourist commissions with respect to such districts; to provide relative to assessments levied on businesses by tourist commissions; to provide for definitions; to provide limitations; to provide for severability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311(C)(3), 311.1, and 315.11(C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.27, relative to the suspension of child support obligations; to provide for suspension during an obligor's incarceration; to remove exceptions to suspension of a support order during the obligor's incarceration; to provide for requirements of the Department of Children and Family

Services when providing support enforcement services; to provide for definitions; to provide for notifications required of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide a timeframe for the Department of Children and Family Services to file an affidavit with the court; to remove provisions regarding notice given to the custodial party; to provide for the voluntary unemployment or underemployment of the obligor; to provide for the continuation of child support beyond the termination date; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS AND SENATORS BARROW,
BOUDREAUX, AND HENSGENS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER,
WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON,
JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE,
NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 711— (Substitute for House Bill No. 563
by Representative Garofalo)**
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARÓFALO AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e), relative to the collection and sharing of student data and information; to provide for the use of such information for specified purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BACALA, WILFORD CARTER, COX,
GLOVER, HODGES, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LANDRY,
LARVADAIN, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(38) and 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 Panel; to place the review panel within the executive branch of government; to provide definitions; to provide for the membership of the review panel; to authorize functions and duties of the review panel; to create local and regional panels to work within the review panel; to authorize the sharing of information, documents, and records between the review panel or any agency or entity; to provide confidentiality for the use of certain information obtained by the review panel; to provide limitations relative to the use of certain information obtained by the review panel; to provide for the issuance of an annual report; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.11.1, relative to abortions; to provide for disclosure of medical information to persons who may receive a chemically-induced abortion; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND BACALA AND SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, JACKSON, AND ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44.1(A) and (B) and 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; to provide relative to the crime of second degree kidnapping; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:406 and 412.1(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1321(S) and R.S. 47:472(C), relative to driver's license transactions; to provide relative to the issuance of Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions for a change of address; to authorize a licensee to update their permanent address in person, by mail, or online; to exempt certain driver's license handling fees; to provide relative to the issuance of a Real ID compliant license; to exempt certain duplicate certificate of registration fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57.3 and R.S. 47:820.5.9, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's authority over high-occupancy vehicle lanes on state highways; to establish a high-occupancy vehicle; to provide for violations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GOUDEAU, BACALA, BAGLEY, CARRIER, FONTENOT, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

Mr. President in the Chair

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

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Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:40 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 10, 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