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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 12, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 12:05 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 37

ABSENT

Smith Tarver
Total - 2

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend David Baudoin, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of October 23, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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Yolanda J. Dixon
Secretary
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Michelle Fontenot
Clerk
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 44281
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Special Recommendation Commission; Louisiana Legislative Auditor

Members:

Pursuant to its authority under Louisiana R.S. 24:511.1, the Special Recommendation Commission has met and recommends Michael J. Waguespack to fill the vacancy in the position of Legislative Auditor caused by the resignation of Mr. Daryl G. Purpera.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President
Co-Chair

Sincerely,
CLAY SCHEXNAYDER
Speaker, House of Representatives
Co-Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Abraham,
Lambert,
Henry,
Pope and
McMath.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

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In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Luneau,
Fields,
Johns,
Allain and
Jackson.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to phase-in a dedication of the temporary state sales and use tax levy to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the use of the dedicated funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FIELDS**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2376.1, relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for air monitoring systems at certain facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for air quality monitoring systems; to provide for recordkeeping; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 42:851(V), relative to group health insurance for public employees; to provide relative to effective dates of coverage for certain public employees under certain circumstances; to provide for application and rules promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PRICE**

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7), relative to limits on campaign contributions received from political committees; to eliminate certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR FOIL**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3100.5(A)(1) and R.S. 47:297.11 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx), 297.10(C), and 297.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to provide relative to education savings accounts; to provide certain definitions; to provide relative to earnings enhancements; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CATHEY**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 305.4, 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to tax exemptions; to provide an exemption from state sales and use tax for utilities used by commercial farmers for on-farm storage; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PETERSON**

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to provide for notifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035(I), 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR PRICE**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(2)(e), 680, 1022, and 1226, R.S. 13:1139 and 1587.1(C), R.S. 15:1082, 1098.1(A), and 1099.1, R.S. 24:175(B) and 176(B), R.S. 44:3(A)(6), and R.S. 46:1251(B), 1901(B), 2411, and 2417(C), and to repeal Children's Code Article 606(A)(6), (7), and (8), relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for the grounds for a child in need of care; to provide for the rights of the parties in a disposition hearing; to provide for service of nonresident

parents; to provide for references to the Children's Code; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:287.738(H), 293(9)(a)(xx), and 297.16, relative to income tax exemptions; to provide for an individual and corporation income tax exemption for certain state and federal COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783.1, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired clerks of court and clerk's employees; to create the Orleans Parish Clerk of Civil District Court's Office Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1305.1, relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the transfer of service credit from another Louisiana public retirement system, fund, or plan; to provide with respect to an upgrade of the accrual rate applicable to service credit transferred; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the upgrade; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(59) and (60), relative to the Public Records Law; to exempt certain information related to unclaimed property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2237.1, R.S. 39:1753.1, and R.S. 39:1755(5), relative to the purchase of certain covered telecommunications and video equipment or services by all state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions, and certain educational entities; to require the purchase of covered telecommunications and video 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, MARCELLE, NEWELL, SELDERS AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1800.8, relative to private prisons; to terminate the use of private, for-profit prison contractors in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4676, relative to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law; to provide relative to the sale of petroleum products; to require fraud protection requirements for retail motor fuel devices; to provide relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide relative to conflicts of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1113(A) and (B)(1), relative to property; to provide relative to partition of immovable property; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to remove certain requirements related to ownership of aggregate interests if there was past ownership of the whole by a common ascendant; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1(E), relative to public school choice; to provide for the adoption and dissemination of transfer policies by public school governing authorities; to provide for an annual transfer request period; to provide for parental notification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:163.2, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for credit for involuntary furlough and leave without pay; to provide with respect to the

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purchase of service and salary credit lost as a result of COVID-related involuntary furlough or leave for certain employees; to provide with respect to payment for service purchased; to provide for limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(2)(c), 461(B)(3)(c), 726(B)(2), 761(A)(4) and (5), 765(A)(2), 780(A), 786(A)(4), 802(B), 1141(A), 1142(C), and 1147(C)(4)(b), to enact R.S. 11:131, 441(A)(2)(d), 461(B)(3)(d), 726(B)(3), 761(A)(6), 765(A)(3), 786(A)(5), 802(C), 1142(D), and 1147(C)(4)(c), and to repeal R.S. 11:132, relative to retirement eligibility for certain new members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to establish new retirement eligibility for certain members employed on or after July 1, 2021; to provide relative to disability retirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATORS FESI AND JOHNS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(D) and (G)(1), relative to group insurance available to sheriff's departments; to provide for payment of certain costs associated with group and self-insurance plans; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Forked Island Bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway on Louisiana Highway 82 in Vermilion Parish as the "Rose Ashy Broussard Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (B)(2)(a), and (D)(4), and 3165.2(A), (B), (C)(1)(b), and (E), relative to postsecondary education; to expand the eligibility for designation as military and veteran friendly campus to all postsecondary education institutions in Louisiana; to provide for the transfer of academic and workforce credits earned by military members and their spouses to Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATORS HENRY AND HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Orleans 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11(C), relative to the commissioner of insurance; to authorize the commissioner to take certain emergency actions related to insurance; to provide for limitations on these emergency actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate the temporary state sales and use tax levy to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the use of the dedicated funds; to require Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval before issuing bonds; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct a performance audit on the use of the dedicated funds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx) and 297.16, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to provide for an individual income tax exemption for digital nomads; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to authorize Louisiana Economic Development to promulgate rules; to provide for record keeping requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(C) and to enact Chapter 25-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2551 through 2553, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 162.3, relative to law enforcement; to provide for requirements for grant applications; to provide for recruitment of minorities; to provide for body cameras; to provide for motor vehicle dash cameras; to restrict use of neck restraints; to restrict the use of no-knock warrants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(C) and to enact Chapter 25-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2551 through 2553, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 162.3, relative to law enforcement; to provide for requirements for grant applications; to provide for recruitment of minorities; to provide for body cameras; to provide for motor vehicle dash cameras; to restrict use of neck restraints; to restrict the use of no-knock warrants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATORS CARTER AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3902(F) and 3997(D)(2)(c), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the evaluation of teacher performance and effectiveness for the 2020-2021 school year; to prohibit the use of student growth measures in the evaluations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(B), relative to net operating loss deductions on Louisiana corporation income; to authorize a net operating loss to carryover to each taxable year until the loss is fully recovered; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 38 in Washington Parish as the "Lance Corporal Larry L. Wells Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 38 in Tangipahoa Parish as the

"Deputy R.A. Kent Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 51 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Deputy Ed Toefield Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR WARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(A) and Article VII, Sections 4(C) and 27(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VI, Section 29.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to authorize a parish governing authority to levy and collect a sales tax on motor fuels; to require approval of the electors; to provide that the avails of the tax shall be used for the construction and maintenance of highways and bridges located in the parish where the tax is collected; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:801 and 802 and to repeal R.S. 22:145, 171, 254(A), (B), (D), (E), and (F), 257(A)(9), 332(A)(13), 333(B) and (C), 341(C), 804, 807, and 808, relative to deposits by insurers; to provide for authority to receive and hold insurer deposits; to provide for release of funds deposited under certain conditions; to provide for the terms and conditions of making and maintaining deposits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:887(J), relative to cancellation and reinstatement by an insurer; to require notice of reinstatement to be issued to interested persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(10) and 2373(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(21) and 2365(A)(8), relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for the reporting of certain releases of hazardous materials; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting of emergency conditions; to provide for public notification of emergency conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6036(G), relative to Ports of Louisiana tax credits; to extend the sunset of the tax credits; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(e), relative to state individual income tax; to increase the amount of the exclusion for certain income earned while on active duty with the armed forces; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:359(D)(1) and (2), relative to wine shipped directly to consumers from certain out-of-state entities; to provide relative to reporting; to provide relative to the payment of certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2446.1(A) and (C), relative to continuing education requirements imposed by the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; to reduce the number of required continuing education hours for reinstatement or renewal of a license; to reduce the maximum number of continuing education hours that may be obtained through the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 676, relative to minimum wage; to provide for state minimum wage; to provide for annual increases to the minimum wage; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to a civil action; to provide for venue; to provide for damages; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUIE AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3419.1, relative to ownership of domestic animals; to provide for determination of ownership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATORS CARTER AND TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.16, relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide a tax credit for early childhood educators; to provide for refundability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.67(C)(4), relative to the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans judicial building fund; to provide for the addition of the assessor's office to the list of parochial offices that will be housed in the new Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1337(D), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for policy deductibles as applied to named storm, hurricane, and wind and hail deductibles; to require the execution of a separate form listing the specific amount for each deductible expressed as a percentage of the insured value of the property or as a specific dollar amount or both; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit the determination of rate classifications based on the status of the insured being a widow or widower, the insured's credit score/rating, or the gender of the insured over the age of twenty-five; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATORS CARTER AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.16, relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for a tax credit for certain student loan debt; to provide for refundability; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide that the clerk of court for Franklin Parish or the clerk's designated deputy clerk shall serve as the jury commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2856, relative to the identification of impounded animals; to require permanent identification of certain impounded animals; to provide for recordkeeping requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of (i) and (aa) and (ee), (ii), and (iii), (b)(i), (ii)(aa), (bb), (dd), (ee), and (ff), and (iii), (e)(ii), (h), and (i) and (3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(b)(ii)(gg), (hh), (ii), and (jj) and (iv), relative to drilling units; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, obligations, and remedies; to provide for written notice; to provide for information required to be furnished; to provide for indemnification; to provide for changes of ownership; to provide for title opinions; to provide for subsequent unit operations; to provide terminology; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3701 through 3703, relative to intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to the compensation and rights of intercollegiate athletes; to provide with respect to

professional representation of intercollegiate athletes; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:332(I), relative to discrimination; to provide relative to discrimination in employment; to provide certain prohibitions relative to discrimination based upon hair texture or protective hairstyles; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(K), relative to the management of affairs of the interdict; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of deposit accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(2), (3), (4), and (5), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to provide relative to lawful activities; to provide for campaign material and political advertising restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2411, and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to public health and safety; to provide for the Peace Officer and Public Safety Personnel Peer Support and Mental Health and Wellness Act; to provide relative to legislative intent; to provide definitions; to provide guidelines for training of peer support members; to exempt certain records relating to peace officer and public safety personnel peer support programs

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from public access; to provide relative to privilege and confidentiality; to provide penalties for violations of the confidentiality provisions of the Act; to provide for civil immunity under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase the maximum allowable documentation and compliance fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 67 was read by title and committed to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(iii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to prohibit the rejection of uninsured motorist coverage, the selection of lower limits, or the selection of economic-only coverage by a transportation network company; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(69), R.S. 14:2(B)(56), and R.S. 40:981.4, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of aggravated distribution of a controlled dangerous substance; to designate aggravated distribution of a controlled dangerous substance a crime of violence; to provide relative to responsive verdicts; to provide relative to definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1267.1, relative to commercial insurance; to provide with respect to commercial property insurance deductibles applied to named storm, hurricane, and wind and hail deductibles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(2)(a) and (d), and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1733(A), 1734, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATORS CARTER AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(E) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the office on women's health; to establish and provide for the office on women's health within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an assistant secretary and staff of the office on women's health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office on women's health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:601.1 through 601.21, and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:581 through 601, relative to investments of domestic insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualified investments for insurers; to provide for a written investment policy; to provide for the authorization of investments; to provide for a valuation method for investments; to provide for limitations on investments; to provide for investments in bonds, equity interests, mortgage loans, and real estate; to provide for transactions involving the lending, repurchase, and reverse repurchase of securities; to provide for dollar roll transactions; to provide for foreign investments and currency exposure; to provide for insurer investment pools; to provide for derivative transactions; to provide for collateral loans; to provide for other assets; to provide for authority to invest in certain assets beyond percentage limitations; to provide for prohibited investments; to provide for restrictions on the pledging of assets; to provide for limitations on loans to and investments involving officers and directors; to provide for judicial review and mandamus; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:417(D), relative to property held by the state archives; to provide for disposition procedure; to provide for advertising requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(e), relative to capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state, including public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for capital outlay requests for a state-owned and administered project and certain education institutions submitted after the November first deadline for approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:794.1, relative to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control; to provide relative to permits; to provide for exception permits for certain establishments; to provide for qualifications and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(i) and to enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to exempt purchases of certain school buses to be used by elementary and secondary schools from sales and use tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.3(A) and (D), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for eligibility for members who have been honorably discharged from the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to renewal of military honor plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1504, relative to fire protection districts; to authorize the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish to provide, by ordinance, for the governance of districts created by the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2392(26), relative to review of certain dental plans; to include dental insurance benefits in the Health Insurance Issuer External Review Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 20 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2481 through 2491, and to repeal R.S. 22:1641(1)(j), relative to the Health Reinsurance Association of Louisiana; to provide for legislative findings, purpose, definitions, and the board of directors; to provide for the powers and duties of the association, fee assessments, and the powers of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require health insurance coverage for genetic testing for various cancer mutations; to provide for the definition of health coverage plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(2)(a) and (c), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that all prisoners convicted of certain offenses earn "good time" at the same rate regardless of the date the offense was committed or the date of conviction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.3(A)(1)(c), and to enact R.S. 38:330.3(B)(4) and 330.8(D), relative to levee districts; to authorize the use of funds generated from one or more levee districts for projects that benefit all participating districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on October 9, 2021, for the sole purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of the election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title I of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1711 through 1711.9, relative to securities and successions; to provide for uniform transfer on death of certain securities; to enact the Louisiana Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, exceptions, effects, and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:111(A)(10) and (E), 113, and 114(F)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 23:1472(9) and (12)(H)(XXIII) and R.S. 47:111(F), 113.1, and 114(F)(4), relative to classification of employees; to provide for definitions and exceptions to defined terms; to provide relative to classification of certain types of employment; to provide relative to liability imposed on employers who fail to withhold tax due to misclassification of employees; to increase the penalties for failing to file required reports; to provide penalties for the misclassification of employees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(3) and to enact R.S. 37:2457(11), relative to telehealth services provided by licensed hearing aid dealers; to provide for inclusion in the Louisiana Telehealth Access Act; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide minimum standards for the provision of telehealth services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1641(8) and to enact R.S. 22:976.1, relative to prohibitions on certain health insurance cost-sharing practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for fairness in enrollee cost-sharing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(2) through (5) and to enact R.S. 30:2153(1)(b)(v), (8) through (15), and 2154(B)(1)(b)(iii), relative to solid waste; to provide for advanced recycling processes, facilities, and products; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the power and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(27), relative to marine products; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for a licensing exception for certain marine products; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(C)(8) and (9), relative to stop-loss insurance; to provide for guaranteed renewability; to provide for rate increase limits for certain groups; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2071 through 2077, and R.S. 36:629(T), relative to the creation of the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Program; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and accept certain funds; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for transfer of the board to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1079.4, relative to minors and medical and therapeutic procedures and practices; to provide relative to gender therapy; to provide relative to consent; to prohibit consent by a minor to gender therapy; to require parental or other consent under certain circumstances; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, prohibitions, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(C), (D), (E)(2), (F), the introductory paragraph of (G), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(I), relative to the State Capitol Complex; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a monument honoring African-American service members; to provide for terminology and other technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(D)(3) and 1074(D)(3), relative to guaranteed renewability of health insurance coverage; to authorize the modification of drug coverage with an increase of at least twenty-five percent under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(27)(b)(iii) and to enact R.S. 40:962(I), relative to the controlled dangerous substances schedules; to provide for definitions; to provide for the removal of a substance from the controlled dangerous substances schedules; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1648.1, relative to contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for minimum requirements; to provide for staff requirements; to provide for certain health care provider audits; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 923, Title XXXI-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, comprised of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 924 through 928, and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 926.1 and 930.1 through 930.9, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 880.1 and 930.10 through 930.27, to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 929 and 930, and to redesignate Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 926.1 and 931 through 934, relative to postconviction relief; to provide for definitions, appeals, and venue; to provide for the contents of applications for postconviction relief and the time limitations and procedures applicable thereto; to provide for service and burden of proof; to provide for grounds for postconviction relief; to provide for the production of information; to provide for the waiver of the attorney-client privilege; to provide for actions required by the court and parties; to provide for requests for more definite statements and procedural objections; to provide for answers and responses; to provide for summary disposition and evidentiary hearings; to provide for attendance by the applicant and appointment of

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counsel; to provide for judgments and their review; to provide for custody; to provide for status conferences; to provide for DNA testing; to provide for orders to retain evidence; to provide for the duties of the clerk of the appellate court; to provide for redesignations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the regulation of sports wagering; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(A), 2212(B)(2), 2215(A), 2222, and 2241.1(C) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(E)(8) and 2241.1(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for timely execution and approval of change orders; to provide for filing junctions or mandamus suits involving bids; to provide awarding bids after judicial determinations of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; to provide for payments under a contract; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 111 was read by title and committed to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A) and (B)(4) and (8), 1728(A) and (D)(3), 1728.2(G), 1728.3(A), (B), and (C), the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), (D)(2), the introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(f) and (g), and (G), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to require certain notices be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; to require the retention of certain records by the owner of a towing, storage, or parking facility; to provide certain terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2(B), relative to interpreters in certain civil proceedings; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 17:101, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to provide for consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.12(A), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12(G), relative to aid for needy families; to provide relative to employment, education, and related services for FITAP participants; to provide relative to workers' compensation and liability coverage for certain participants; to provide for terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3902(F) and 3997(D)(2)(c), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the evaluation of teacher performance and effectiveness for the 2020-2021 school year; to prohibit the use of student growth measures in the evaluations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B) and (I)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 14:95(M), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons under certain circumstances; to provide for concealed weapon permits; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:503, relative to sports wagering; to authorize parish governing authorities to levy an excise tax; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(E), (J), and (O)(2), relative to the Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for enforcement actions; to provide for the imposition of civil liability, the assessment of damages, and court orders; to provide for distribution of monies collected; to provide for the use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:2153(A)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1)(c)(i) and (c)(ii) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(b), and (C)(1) and 2161(A), to enact R.S. 47:2150, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153 (A)(1)(c)(i)(ee), relative to tax sales of immovable property; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to require notices of ad valorem tax delinquency be sent by both first class and certified mail; to require post-sale tax notices to be sent to the tax debtor; to provide legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:3, relative to the playing or singing of the national anthem prior to certain athletic contests; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 941, 944, and 946 and R.S. 22:901(D)(2), and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 412.6 and R.S. 22:902.1, relative to the successions of certain crime victims; to provide for public policy; to provide relative to actions to declare a successor unworthy; to provide relative to testimony and evidence in succession proceedings; to provide for devolution of the succession rights; to provide relative to life insurance policies and certain victims of domestic violence resulting in death; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to require a minimum level of education and training for certain providers; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time and lunch periods for teachers; to require teachers to be duty-free during the planning and lunch periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1828 and 1964(30), relative to health insurance; to provide for provider claim payment and data information protections; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment by electronic funds transfer; to provide for violations; to provide for unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1272, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide relative to defense costs; to prohibit inclusion of defense costs in insurance contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, CARTER AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(A)(1), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the analysis of the DNA sample collected from a person following an arrest for certain offenses; to allow the DNA sample to be analyzed during or immediately following the booking of the person; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.4, relative to night shrimping; to prohibit taking shrimp at night in certain inside waters; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321(A) and to enact R.S. 47:321(R), relative to state sales tax; to provide for a temporary suspension of the one percent state sales and use tax levy for certain purchases in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for a start date and an expiration date; to provide for required notice; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4104(G), R.S. 15:587.1.2(D), R.S. 22:11.1, R.S. 27:220(D), R.S. 29:784(B), R.S. 30:2019(C) and (D)(2)(d), 2019.1(E), and 2022(B)(3), R.S. 32:415.2(D)(1), R.S. 34:851.14.1(B), R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a)(i), R.S. 40:5.3(E), 962(H), 2008.10(B), and 2136(B), R.S. 49:953(E)(1) and (G)(3)(d), 954(B), and R.S. 56:6.1(B), to enact R.S. 49:953.1, and to repeal R.S. 49:953(B), relative to emergency rulemaking; to provide for emergency rulemaking in extraordinary circumstances; to provide for criteria that justify an emergency rule; to provide for occurrences that do not satisfy emergency rulemaking; to provide for minimum information in an agency statement for emergency rulemaking; to provide for the effective date, duration, and applicability of an emergency rule; to provide for a maximum number of times an agency can repromulgate an identical emergency rule; to provide for declaratory judgment of the validity of an emergency rule; to provide for legislative oversight of an emergency rule; to provide for gubernatorial oversight of an emergency rule; to provide for notice to the agency if an emergency rule is determined to be unacceptable; to provide for final action on the emergency rule; to provide technical changes to correlating statutes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:451, relative to Medicaid managed care for individuals receiving long-term services and supports; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for submission of an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to provide for minimum application criteria; to provide for requests for proposal; to provide for sources of funding; to provide for audits; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for timelines; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 47:297.4(B), relative to the individual income tax credit for child care expenses; to provide for refundability of the credit for taxpayers at all income levels; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893.2, relative to the sentence imposed when a firearm is discharged, used, or actually possessed during the commission of certain offenses; to provide relative to the procedure for such determinations; to provide relative to the court's authority to consider certain evidence and hold a contradictory hearing in this regard; to provide that the determination of whether a firearm was discharged, used, or actually possessed during the commission of an offense is a specific finding of fact to be submitted to the jury; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:130.1(B)(3) and to enact 14:130.1(B)(4), relative to the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(D) and to enact R.S. 49:214.36(O)(6), relative to the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for enforcement actions; to provide for civil actions; to provide for requirements to bring civil actions; to provide for exhaustion of administrative remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 702(C)(2) and (D) and to enact Children's Code Article 672.3, relative to permanent placement of children in custody of the state; to provide for a diligent search for relatives; to provide for notice to relatives; to provide for priorities of placement; to provide for continuation of care in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.29, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unlawful possession, transfer, or manufacture of animal fighting paraphernalia; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), (F), (G), and (H) and R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(1)(c) and (I) and 904 and Subpart V of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.171 and 100.172, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to establish the Drug and Specialty Court Fund; to provide for the administration and specific uses of the fund; to provide reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—BY SENATOR POPE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:36, 39, the introductory paragraph of 411(A) and (A)(2) and (C), and 422, relative to preservation of public records; to provide relative to retention schedules; to provide for source document maintenance and conversion standards; to provide for accessibility of records; to provide for annual designation of records officers; to provide relative to investigations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G-2 of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:210 through 210.7, relative to the operation of personal delivery devices; relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulations; to provide for definitions and terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—BY SENATOR CORTEZ 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election on the second Saturday in October of 2021, for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—BY SENATORS BARROW AND BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, MARCELLE AND MOORE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1A of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:286.16, relative to youth in foster care; to create the Foster Youth's Bill of Rights; to provide for rights of youth in foster care; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.16, relative to an individual income tax credit for postsecondary educational expenses paid by foster caregivers; to establish an individual income tax credit for postsecondary educational expenses paid by foster caregivers on behalf of their foster children; to establish criteria; to provide for eligibility; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:359(D)(1) and (2), relative to wine shipped directly to consumers from certain out-of-state entities; to provide relative to reporting; to provide relative to the payment of certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR BOUIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2704(A)(1), (2), and (3), 2705(A) and (D), 2706(B), 2708(A)(3), 2709(B), 2712 (1), 2713, 2714(B) through (E), 2716(B), 2717(A)(2) and (D), 2719, and 2724(B) and to enact R.S. 37:2703(19), 2712(3), 2714(F) and (G), 2715(F), and 2717(A)(13), (G), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of the members of the Louisiana State Board of Social Worker Examiners; to provide for the officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for registered social workers; to provide for licensed clinical social workers; to provide for application for licensure; to provide for licensure of qualified applicants; to provide for renewal of registrations, certificates, and licenses; to provide for the use of the title of social worker; to provide for payment of fees; to provide for the basis of a disciplinary action; to provide for state representation at disciplinary hearings; to provide for cease and desist orders; to provide for prohibitions against discrimination; to provide for certified social workers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON,
HODGES AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-A of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:441 through 446, relative to athletic activities; to require that schools designate intercollegiate, interscholastic, or intramural athletic teams according to the biological sex of the team members; to provide that teams designated for females are not open to participation by biological males; to provide immunity protections for schools from certain adverse actions; to provide for causes of action; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:242(1)(g) and (2) and 293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:111(A)(12), 112.2, and 248, relative to exemptions from employee withholding and individual income

tax for wages received by certain nonresidents; to authorize an exemption from withholding for certain employers; to provide for an exemption from individual income tax for certain nonresident employees in the state for fewer than thirty days; to provide for exceptions, limitations, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 21(F) and to add Sections 21(O) and 26.1 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to limit industrial property tax exemptions on ad valorem taxes to no more than eighty percent of assessed value; to exempt inventory from ad valorem taxation over a four-year period; to provide for an annual revenue sharing allocation to offset local revenue reductions due to the exemption of inventory; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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, 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 the prescriptive period; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program and the Major Events Incentive

Program Subfund; to redefine qualified event; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 two additional justices to the court; to provide for reapportionment in accordance with most recent decennial federal census; to require districts be as equal as practicable in population; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(A)(1), (C), (H), (J), and (K), relative to contracts; to provide relative to a noncomplete contract or agreement; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1524(B)(6) and 6019(A)(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(44) and 6019(A)(3)(b)(ii)(ee) and (B)(1)(d), relative to historic rehabilitation tax credits; to add state premium taxes to the allowable taxes against which the historic rehabilitation tax credit can be claimed; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the tax credit registry; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 (E)(7), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies from the state's allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act; 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(72) through (79), (Schedule II)(B)(30), and (Schedule IV)(B)(57) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(F), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, II, and IV; to repeal certain substances in Schedule V; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2161(C), 2161.1(A) and (C), 2165(A) and (B)(2) and (6), 2166(D), 2167(D), and Children's Code Art. 725.2(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 36:4(J) and R.S. 46:2166(A)(18) and Part III of Chapter 28-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2169-2169.1, and to repeal R.S. 46:62, relative to human trafficking; to create the governor's office of human trafficking prevention; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for an executive director and other staff; to provide for budget oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

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 residential construction materials; to exempt the sale of construction materials for charitable residential construction from state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(a)(i)(aa) and (4)(h)(ii) and (iii)(bb), (D)(2)(d)(i), (I), (J)(1), and (3)(a), relative to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for the out-of-zone base tax credit enhancement; to provide for the uses of the Louisiana Entertainment Development Fund; to provide for the allocation of tax credits; to provide for rollover of any excess tax credit cap; to increase the per project cap; to extend the program termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.4, relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement paid to health care providers for COVID-19 testing; to provide for reimbursement under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for claim and billing procedures; to provide for separate reimbursement for COVID-19 testing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-A of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1151 through 1159, to create and establish the Southeast Louisiana Taxing District to reimburse the state for the costs associated with the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System infrastructure improvements; to provide for the board of directors thereof; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of said district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed one percent; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(v), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to prohibit the rejection of uninsured motorist coverage, the selection of lower limits, or the selection of economic-only coverage by a transportation network company; to provide with respect to uninsured motorist coverage amounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2271(A)(1) and (2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 2271(C) and R.S. 39:1556(42) and (50), 1600(D)(1) and (3), and 1648(C), and to enact R.S. 42:802(B)(12) and R.S. 46:450.7(C), relative to state procurement through the reverse auction process; to provide for the use of reverse auction technology in the procurement of professional services by state and local governments; to provide for the definition of professional service; to provide for the procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services through reverse auction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(D)(3), 1074(D)(3), and 1964(15)(a)(ii), relative to health insurance; to provide for the guaranteed renewability of health insurance coverage; to authorize the modification of drug coverage under certain circumstances; to provide for unfair methods, acts, or practices by health insurers against certain pharmacies and pharmacists; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2163(B), relative to public bids and access to bidding documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:5633.1(A), and to enact R.S. 9:5633.1(M) and (N), to provide relative to blighted property; to provide for acquisition of

blighted property in Lake Charles; to provide for the filing of certain affidavits and judgments; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1098.5(C), 1098.6(B)(1)(a), 1098.7(23) and to enact R.S. 46:1098.3(H), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for the appointment of members to the nominating committee for the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.3 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 926.2, 926.3, 930.4(G), 930.8(A)(5) and (6) and (D), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for a petitioner's claim of factual innocence; to provide for exceptions; to provide for evidence; to provide for appointment of judges; to provide for motions of testing evidence; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for joint motions; to provide for waiver; to provide for time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Fiscal Year 2021 Reserve Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified, of the Fiscal Year 2021 Reserve Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the regulation of sports wagering; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), (10), and (108), (2)(D), (3)(C), 388(A)(3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), (B)(4)(a), (F), and (G), 388.1, 389, and 392(A)(1), R.S. 36:409(C)(8), R.S. 40:1379.8, and R.S. 47:511.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 516(A), (B)(2), and (D), 718(B)(1) and (C) and 812(C), to enact R.S. 32:1(108.1) and (2)(B) and (C) and R.S. 36:408(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 32:2(E), 388(C)(3), and Sections 6 through 14 of Act No. 320 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature; relative to weights and standards; to transfer the operation and maintenance of stationary weight enforcement scale locations from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; to provide for fines and payments; to provide for enforcement, payment, and collections procedures; to provide for administrative review; to provide for transition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.3, relative to provider-administered drugs; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for access; to provide for payment to participating health care providers; to provide with respect to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1281.26(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1281.26(D), relative to individual sewerage systems; to provide for a temporary waiver of sanitary code requirements for individual sewerage systems in certain jurisdictions; to authorize enforcement by the jurisdiction; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2492(1)(b), 2496(1)(a), and 2556(1)(a), relative to entrance firefighter and police officer classes; to provide for testing notice requirements; to provide for provisional appointments; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2) and (K), relative to facility need review; to provide for an extension of the moratorium on the approval of additional beds for nursing facilities; to provide for an exemption if there is no increase in existing nursing home beds; to provide for nursing home beds in alternate use; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90.5(A), (B), and (C), R.S. 27:3(10), (15), (17), (19), and (24), 15(B)(1), 15.1, 29(F), (H), and (I), 29.2(D), 29.3(D), 44(10), 58(5), 65(B)(11), 205(11) and (12), 239.1, 353(2) and (5), 361(F), 364(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (5), 371(C), 372(B), and 375(D), and to enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K) and R.S. 27:3(25) and (26) and 15(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:601 through 614, relative to sports wagering; to provide for definitions; to require a license to conduct sports wagering; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and gaming division in the office of state police; to provide for requirements and limitations on licensees and permittees; to authorize self-service machines; to authorize electronic wagering; to provide for exceptions from criminal law; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1701 through 1704, relative to social media; to provide relative to social media speech; to provide certain definitions, prohibitions, procedures, and requirements; to authorize certain actions and damages for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.13, relative to assessors; to provide relative to an automobile expense allowance; to provide relative to requirements and funding of such allowance; to require an affidavit verifying nonuse; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:147, relative to access to state facilities; to prohibit denial of access to state facilities based on COVID-19 vaccination status; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 2 and Louisiana Highway 9 in Claiborne Parish as the "Pat Garrett Trail"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 2 in West Carroll Parish as the "Sheriff T.W. Auger Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in West Carroll Parish as "Master Trooper Robert Ryan Patrick Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 305.5, 306.5(B)(14), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a temporary exemption from state sales and use tax for the sale of admission tickets to live entertainment events at certain facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the regulation of sports wagering; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, JOHNS AND WARD

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47), relative to certain members of the boards of commissioners of groundwater districts; to provide for exemptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS WHITE, CLOUD, FOIL, HENRY AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.7, 4570.8, and 4570.4(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4570.7, 4570.8, and 4570.9, relative to parks and recreation districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create certain parks and recreation districts; to provide for boundaries; to provide for the purposes of the district; to provide for governance and powers; to provide for the transfer of the operation and control of certain properties and facilities to the districts; to except the districts from certain authority; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(1) through (3) and (6) through (10), relative to clerks of court; to provide for payment of premium costs for retirees from clerk of court offices; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), R.S. 48:255.4, 256.1(A)(1), and 950, to enact R.S. 39:1554(D)(9) and 2212(A)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 48:252 through 255, and 255.6 through 256, relative to public contracts and the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for exemptions from the procurement code; to provide for information required for competitive bids; to remove certain exceptions to prohibition of cost-plus contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATORS FOIL AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6042, relative to tax credits; to create the Invest Louisiana Small Business Development Fund; to provide for the advance purchase of insurance premium tax credits to be used as a funding source for the Fund; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for a maximum fund allocation; to provide for eligibility, application, usage, and recapture; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for profit sharing with the state when certain return on investment levels are met; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to provide for exotic wagering; to provide for allocation of proceeds during and for a race meeting; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(3)(a) and R.S. 51:1941(6), and to enact Part IV-A of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1270.31 through 1270.39, relative to recreational vehicle warranties; to provide for the function of certain appointed members of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to recreational vehicle warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to the manufacturer's duty to repair for nonconformity; to provide relative to consumer remedies; to provide for exclusiveness of consumer remedies, warranties, and peremptive periods relative to recreational vehicles; to revise the definition of "motor vehicle" relative to motor vehicle warranties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

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

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

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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; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856(B), the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2), (3), and (4)(a), (D)(1)(b), (E)(5), and (G), 1860.3(C) and (D), 1863(2), and 1867(A), R.S. 37:1256(B), and R.S. 40:2864, the introductory paragraph of 2868(A), and 2870(A)(4), to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H) and 1860.3(E) and (F) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(21), and to repeal R.S. 22:1865.1(D)(1)(c) and 1867(B) and R.S. 40:2869, relative to the payment of pharmacy claims; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:192(A)(3), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for canvassing of registrants; to provide for address changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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 provides 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 1351(13), 1353(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(2), and (D), 1361, 1362(A), and 1364(A), to enact R.S. 18:1362.1 and 1362.2 and R.S. 36:744(O) and (P), and to repeal R.S. 18:553.1, 1351(5), 1352(C), and 1365, relative to oversight of voting systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for appointments; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for an evaluation authority; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for evaluation criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.9, to enact R.S. 17:24.10 and 3996(B)(59) and (60), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.11 and 182, relative to early literacy; to provide for a comprehensive early literacy initiative; to require early literacy instruction for grades kindergarten to three; to provide for annual literacy screening of certain students; to provide literacy support for certain students; to provide for professional development and teacher training; to require school literacy plans; to require annual literacy reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 10:9-109(c)(6), and to enact R.S. 45:1237 through 1240 and Subparts, B and C of Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1331 through 1343, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide additional powers to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation; to provide with respect to financing orders and issuers of storm recovery bonds; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of special public trusts by the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation; to provide for an alternate use of proceeds of system restoration bonds and contents of

financing orders; to provide for the beneficiaries and powers of special public trusts; to provide the mode of creation of special public trusts; to place special public trusts under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans; to establish a mechanism by which the special public trusts may make investments and distribute dividends and redemption payments; to provide for trustees and their duties and powers; to provide a corporation pledge of nonimpairment of special public trusts; to prohibit the special public trusts from filing bankruptcy; to provide with respect to transfers of beneficial interests; to authorize the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation to participate under the Louisiana Electric Utility Storm Recovery Securitization Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B) relative to absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to prohibit the use of drop boxes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-A of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1151 through 1159, to create and establish the Southeast Louisiana Taxing District to reimburse the state for the costs associated with the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System infrastructure improvements; to provide for the board of directors thereof; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of said district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed one percent; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67.1, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create and provide for the Plank Road Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for boundaries, the governance, powers, duties, and plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:286, relative to special funds; to create the Louisiana Agricultural Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the Louisiana Agricultural Recovery Program relative to the use of the monies in the fund; to provide relative to the allocation, use, and disbursement of monies in the fund; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3050.11, relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the creation of the fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 17:3399.11 through 3399.19, 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 certain public and private institutions of higher education; to provide for coordination between institutions and local law enforcement; to provide for the number and training for confidential advisors, mandatory reporters, and Title IX coordinators; to require reports regarding training; to provide an amnesty policy; to require certain reports be posted on institution websites; to provide relative to immunity of mandatory reporters; to provide relative to failure to report or filing an intentionally false report; to provide for certain confidentiality; to prohibit retaliation; to require annual reports on compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart M-1 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1430.1 through 1430.8, relative to the regulation of insurance; to create the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Program; to provide for requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for applications; to provide for the scope of regulations; to provide for consumer protections; to provide for disclosures; to provide for exemptions from certain regulations; to provide for extensions of time; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.41 through 3399.45, relative to power-based violence on college and university campuses; to create the Power-Based Violence Review Panel; to provide for membership, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.6.1(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 36:4(DD) and R.S. 49:214.5.2(A)(12) and (13), 214.5.4(K), 214.6.1(B)(11) and Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:214.51 through 214.54, relative to the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program; to create the Louisiana Coastal Zone Recovery Authority within the office of the governor; to provide for membership of the board; to provide relative to terms, duties, definitions, procedures, conditions, and quorum and other requirements; to create the Louisiana Coastal Zone Recovery Fund; to provide for the uses of the fund and the rights, obligations, procedures, and requirements for such uses; to provide relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate Bill No. 233 was read by title and committed to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for accelerated instruction for certain low-performing students; to provide for supplemental instruction and accelerated learning committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (G)(2), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 434(C) and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1)(a) and (A)(2), and (B)(1), 436, 453(A), the introductory paragraph of 467 and 467(2), 468(A), 481, 491(A) and (C)(1) and (2), 493, the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(E), 1308(A)(2)(a), (b), and (g), 1314(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (D)(1), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), and 1461(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.25, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices; to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; to provide for the election of unopposed candidates; to provide for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; to provide for election by plurality vote; to provide for voting for voters affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in

party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of recovery zone; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Neel Emerson Garland.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Thomas Bert Bateman.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Joseph Aaron Roy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS MORRIS AND CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Daran Hines Reeves.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant Major Anazia M. Andrus-Sam on thirty-one years of outstanding and selfless service to her country in the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Archbishop Wilton Gregory on being selected by Pope Francis to become a cardinal, the first black prelate in the United States.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Fredrick "Fred" Prejean Sr. on being named by the Community Foundation of Acadiana as the 2020 recipient of the Lafayette Civic Cup.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Phyllis Coleman Mouton, recipient of the United Way of Acadiana's Trailblazer Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rhyn L. Duplechain upon the occasion of his retirement as assessor of St. Landry Parish after nearly thirty-four years of dedicated service in the assessor's office.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana for their outstanding commitment to children, teens, and families and to recognize the week beginning April 12, 2021, as Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana Week.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR HENRY
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 19, 2021, as Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 14, 2021, as "University of Louisiana System Day at the Capitol" and to commend the University of Louisiana System for its commitment to create the most educated generation in Louisiana's history.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. R. Pat Day, senior pastor, of First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon his retirement after twenty-seven years of faithful service and inspiring leadership.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(c), which limits the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's purchase of in-state media advertisements to an amount not exceeding ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisements.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Ethics to study the disclosure requirements for sources responsible for third-party entity political direct mail.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. William Brent Lumpkin.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deacon James "Chris" Gregory, devoted husband, father, grandfather, godfather, and devout servant of God, who faithfully served his community for over thirty years.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2022, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize The North Face as an "Extraordinary Customer" of the Louisiana oil and gas and petrochemical industries.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. David Buttross Jr., a distinguished gentleman, devout Christian, educator, Army Veteran and well-known internist and cardiologist.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Richard Don Clements Jr.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Clifford Lee "Cliff" Newman, veteran of the United States Air Force, attorney, former state senator, and devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy Cavaliers on winning the 2020 Division IV state football championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Colton Sanders, owner of CNC Oilfield Services, for his leadership and the selfless service of Mr. Sanders and his employees in rendering aid and assistance during the devastating winter storm of February 2021.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Captain Shreve High School girls basketball team on their recent recognition for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A, District I state championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Calvary Baptist Academy's Lady Cavalier powerlifting team on their 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division V state powerlifting championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the strengthening of the partnership with Taiwan and for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS AND TARVER
AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CREWS, MCMAHEN, PHELPS AND
PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Northwest Louisiana Council of
Governments to include legislative participation in exercising
the council's function as a metropolitan planning organization
setting transportation policy-making.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 12, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HCR No. 8 HCR No. 12 HCR No. 13
HCR No. 17 HCR No. 21

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ECHOLS, GADBERRY,
JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MOORE, RISER, AND
TURNER AND SENATORS CATHEY, JACKSON, MORRIS, AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the
death of Louisiana congressman-elect Luke Letlow.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jefferson Davis Parish district attorney, Michael
Cassidy, on the occasion of his retirement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Welsh Mayor Carolyn Louviere on the occasion of her
retirement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, CARPENTER, BRASS, BRYANT, GARY
CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, GAINES, GLOVER,
GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES,
JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER,
MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELTERS, AND WILLARD AND
SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS,
HARRIS, JACKSON, PETERSON, PRICE, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the National Association of Real Estate Brokers and to
recognize April 11-17, 2021, as Realtist Week at the state
capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the
death of Marion "Butch" Fox.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

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

Table with 3 columns listing committee meetings: Agriculture (2:00 P.M., Room C), Finance (9:30 A.M., Room A), Judiciary A (1:30 P.M., Hainkel Room), Retirement (10:00 A.M., Room E), Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (9:30 A.M., Hainkel Room).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 1:40 o'clock P.M. the Senate
adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

