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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 3:20 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Talbot
Bouie	Johns	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Ward
Cathey	McMath	Womack
Cloud	Milligan	
Connick	Mills, F.	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Fields	Mills, R.	Smith
Hensgens	Morris	White
Lambert	Price	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Brother Tyler Stevison, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Commander Matthew Noland of the United States Navy on the occasion of taking command of the guided missile destroyer USS KIDD.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(R), relative to the limit of indebtedness of Iowa Fire protection District No. 1; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Major Luraine Richard of the Lafayette Police Department upon her retirement, and to congratulate her for a distinguished public service career of thirty-six years in law enforcement.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, MORRIS AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the West Monroe-West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its sixty-fifth anniversary.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:408.1(A) and (B), relative to the Caddo Educational Excellence Fund; to provide for the investment of the funds; to provide for the withdrawal of certain earnings; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 20, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(4)(e), relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers impacted by the 2021 hurricanes; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Zeta; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(K), relative to the utilization of income and corporation tax credits; to provide that the total corporation income and franchise tax credits claimed in a tax year cannot exceed the corporation's tax liability for the tax year; to provide that the total amount of certain business-related individual income tax credits cannot exceed the taxpayer's individual income tax liability for the tax year; to limit refundability of refundable 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 Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Natale "Nat" Anthony Maestri Jr.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to provide the legislature with a list of all nonstate entity capital outlay projects which have not been required to provide matching funds.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 96	HB No. 152	HB No. 164
HB No. 198	HB No. 224	HB No. 482
HB No. 413	HB No. 505	HB No. 601

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253.3(A)(3), 284, 928(A), 1001, 1002, 1471(A)(3), 1702, 1702.1, 1703, 1704, 1843, 1913(B) and (C), 2002(A)(2), 4904, 4921, 4921.1(C), and 5095, R.S. 13:3205(introductory paragraph) and 4990, and R.S. 23:1316.1(A) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1701 and R.S. 23:1316, relative to default judgments; to eliminate preliminary defaults and confirmation of preliminary defaults; to provide for the rendition of default judgments; to provide for notice of the intent to obtain a default judgment and related delays; to provide for default judgments in parish, city, justice of the peace, and workers' compensation courts; to provide with respect to the delay for answering; to update terminology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 47:462(D), relative to Louisiana vehicle license plates; to require the inclusion of the Louisiana tourism website on license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1401 through 1406, relative to the financial technology regulatory sandbox program; to provide definitions; to create the regulatory sandbox program; to provide for administration of the program; to establish an application process; to authorize a fee; to provide for eligibility; to provide standards of review; to require compliance with the program; to provide for licensing and regulation requirements; to provide for consumer protection; to provide a procedure for exiting the program; to allow for extensions; to require record keeping; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU
AN ACT

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Mangham, Louisiana, as the "Marshall Waters, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, ROBBY CARTER, JAMES, AND JEFFERSON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

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

April 20, 2021

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

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

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

the Protection From Family Violence Act; to repeal the Protection From Dating Violence Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:5, 501(A), 535(C), and 536(C), relative to interstate banking; to remove provisions relative to public policy; to remove capital requirements; to expand geographical limitations; to remove provisions relative to out-of-state holding companies; to remove provisions relative to de novo banks; to remove provisions relative to out-of-state banks entering the state; to provide for state banks held as subsidiaries; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:272(A)(1), (B)(2), and (D)(1), 273(B)(1), 274(C)(1), 709(E) and (F), 1182(B), 1183(A), 1185(A), and 1187(A) and R.S. 12:1-709(D), relative to the use of remote communication in certain meetings; to provide for remote communication; to provide for notice; to provide for meetings of savings banks; to provide for annual meetings; to provide for special meetings; to provide for voting; to provide for proxies; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191.4(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.4(I), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to notary examination study course providers; to repeal the semiannual report requirement; 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 A.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 2021 as Autism Acceptance Month in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Pope	Ward
Lambert	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vernon Parish and its parish seat, Leesville, on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of their founding.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Tarver	Womack
Pope	Ward	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Holly Frederick Reynolds for her animal rights advocacy.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Ward
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2021 as West Nile Virus Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Lambert Ward
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, MACK, MINCEY, AND WHEAT AND SENATORS LAMBERT, POPE, AND WHITE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Charles Earl "Charlie" Martin.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result: YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns Lambert Ward
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— 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 Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Louisiana congressman-elect Luke Letlow.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mills, R.
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Peacock
Barrow Henry Peterson
Bernard Hensgens Pope
Boudreaux Hewitt Price
Bouie Jackson Reese
Carter Johns Smith
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Tarver

Connick Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F. Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert Mizell Ward
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) on its fortieth anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert Peterson
Mizell Ward
Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

April 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

April 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

April 20, 2021

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

April 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2446.1(A) and ©, 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "one hundredths"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "five" and before "of the" insert "one hundredths"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "one hundredths"

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "July 1, 2021" to "October 1, 2021"

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:6035(I)" and insert "R.S. 47:6035"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "credit" insert "for vehicle purchases"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 47:6035(I)" and insert "R.S. 47:6035"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 12 and insert:
"§6035. Tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage investments in qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property

A. The intent of this Section is to provide an incentive to persons or corporations to invest in qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property. Any person or corporation purchasing such and installing qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property as specified in this Section shall be allowed a nonrefundable credit against income tax liability as determined pursuant to Subsection C of this Section.

B. As used in this Section, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Alternative fuel" means electricity, natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, and any nonethanol based advanced biofuel. "Alternative fuel" shall also mean electricity if the vehicle meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Has at least four wheels.

(b) Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways and is able to attain a maximum speed of at least fifty-five miles per hour.

(c) Is propelled to a significant extent as determined by rules adopted by the Department of Revenue in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, by an electric motor which draws electricity from a battery which has a capacity of not less than four kilowatt hours and is capable of being recharged from an external source of electricity.

(2) "Cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property" shall mean any of the following:

(a) The retail cost paid by the owner of a motor vehicle for the purchase and installation by a technician of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to modify a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or diesel so that the motor vehicle may be propelled by an alternative fuel, provided the motor vehicle is registered in this state and, in the case of a commercial vehicle, is registered and primarily used in this state for four years after the conversion.

(b) ~~The cost to the owner of a new motor vehicle purchased at retail originally equipped to be propelled by an alternative fuel, provided the motor vehicle is registered in this state.~~

(c) ~~The the~~ cost of property that is directly related to the delivery of an alternative fuel into the fuel tank of motor vehicles propelled by alternative fuel, including compression equipment, storage tanks, and dispensing units for alternative fuel at the point where the fuel is delivered, provided the property is installed and located in this state and no credit has been previously claimed on the cost of such property. The cost of property that is directly related to the delivery of an alternative fuel into the fuel tank of motor vehicles propelled by alternative fuel shall not include costs associated with exploration and development activities necessary for severing natural resources from the soil or ground or costs associated with fueling station infrastructure that is not directly related to the delivery of an alternative fuel into the fuel tank of motor vehicles.

(3) ~~"Qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property" shall mean equipment necessary for a motor vehicle to operate on an alternative fuel and shall not include equipment necessary for operation of a motor vehicle on gasoline or diesel.~~

C. ~~(1)~~ The credit provided for in this Section shall be allowed against individual or corporate income tax for the taxable period in which the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property, as defined in Subparagraphs (B)(2)(a) and (c) of this Subsection, is purchased and installed and shall be equal to thirty percent of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize a tax credit for the costs of a purchase of, or conversion of a vehicle to, a flexible fuel vehicle that is designed to run on an alternative fuel and either petroleum gasoline or petroleum diesel if the vehicle has only a single fuel storage and delivery system and retains the capability to be propelled by petroleum gasoline or petroleum diesel.

D. In cases of a new motor vehicle purchased by a taxpayer with qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property, as defined in Subparagraph (B)(2)(b) of this Subsection, if installed by the vehicle's manufacturer the taxpayer may claim a credit against individual or corporate income tax for the taxable period in which the new motor vehicle is purchased equal to ten percent of the cost of the motor vehicle or two thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is less, provided the motor vehicle is registered in this state.

E. (1) For purchases of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property made before January 1, 2018, if the tax credit allowed pursuant to the provisions of this Section exceeds the amount of income taxes due or if the taxpayer owes no state income taxes, any excess of the tax credit over the income tax liability against which the credit can be applied shall constitute an overpayment, as defined in

R.S. 47:1621(A), and the secretary shall make a refund of the overpayment from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of this Title, as amended. The right to a refund of any overpayment shall not be subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:1621(B).

(2) For purchases of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property made on or after January 1, 2018, the tax credit allowed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be nonrefundable.

F. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.

G. The secretary of the Department of Revenue in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

H. Commencing no later than January 31, 2016, the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs shall review the credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section to determine if the economic benefit provided by such credit outweighs the loss of revenue realized by the state as a result of awarding such credit. The House and Senate committees shall make a specific recommendation no later than March 1, 2017, to either continue the credit or to terminate the credit.

I. E. The credit provided for pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall terminate and shall have no effect beginning January 1, 2022."

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, change "earnings on the money" to "funds and earnings"

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2237.1, and R.S. 39:1753.1, to enact R.S. 39:200(M), and to repeal R.S. 39:1755(5), relative to the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by state agencies and certain educational entities; to require the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following: "§2237.1. Purchase Procurement of approved telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by state agencies and certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

"A. No telecommunications or video surveillance equipment as described in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act shall be purchased by public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education schools, institutions, and governing authorities; nonpublic elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, institutions, and governing authorities that receive state funds; and proprietary schools that receive state funds unless the equipment is from a manufacturer who is in compliance with Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act as provided in this Section:

Agencies and certain educational entities of the state, as defined in R.S. 39:1753.1(A), shall not procure prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in R.S. 39:1753.1(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following: "B. Prior to the purchase of equipment procurement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following: "telecommunications and video surveillance equipment or services to be purchased-procured is from a manufacturer that is in compliance with Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act. not prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in R.S. 39:1753.1(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, change "award of any bid, contract, or purchase" to "award of any bid or purchase procurement"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, after "Section.", delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Any award of a bid to a contractor or purchase or contract to purchase procurement of prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in R.S. 39:1753.1(A), or other procurement in violation of this Section, shall be null and void.

D. This Section shall apply only to procurements initiated on or after August 1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service providers."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29, on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18, and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1753.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:200(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§200. General provisions

The following general provisions shall apply to all procurements under this Part:

* * *

M. The provisions of R.S. 39:1753.1 shall apply to all procurements of telecommunications video surveillance equipment or services pursuant to this Part.

* * *

§1753.1. Purchase of approved Procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by state agencies and certain educational entities

A. No telecommunications or video surveillance equipment as described in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act shall be purchased by public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education schools, institutions, and governing authorities; nonpublic elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, institutions, and governing authorities that receive state funds; and proprietary schools that receive state funds unless the equipment is from a manufacturer who is in compliance with Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act as provided in this Section.

Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the words defined in this Subsection shall have the meanings set forth below:

(1) "Agency" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 36:3.

(2) "Certain educational entities" means all public elementary, secondary, or postsecondary education schools, institutions, and governing authorities; nonpublic elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, institutions, and governing authorities that receive state funds; and proprietary schools that receive state funds.

(3) "Procure" and "procurement" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 39:1556.

(4) "Prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services" includes all of the following:

(a) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation, or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities, as described in Section 889(f)(3)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

(b) Video surveillance equipment or telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, Dahua Technology Company, or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities, as described in Section 889(f)(3)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

(c) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity found to be owned, controlled, or otherwise connected to the government of the People's Republic of China, as described in Section 889(f)(3)(D) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

(d) Any product or equipment, regardless of manufacturer, containing as a component any equipment identified by Subparagraphs (a) through (c) above. This may include, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) Computers or other equipment containing a component which enables any form of network connectivity or telecommunications regardless of whether the equipment is regularly connected to a network.

(ii) Building automation, environmental controls, access controls, or facility management and monitoring systems.

(iii) Voting machines, peripherals, and election systems.

(e) Any services provided using any equipment identified by Subparagraphs (a) through (d) in this Subsection.

B. Agencies and certain educational entities of the state, as defined in R.S. 39:1753.1(A), shall not procure prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in Subsection A of this Section.

C. Prior to the purchase of equipment procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services, the vendor shall provide documentation by affidavit that the telecommunications and video surveillance equipment or services to be purchased procured is from a manufacturer that is in compliance with Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act. is not prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in Subsection A of this Section.

E. D. No award of any bid or purchase procurement shall be made from a vendor or other entity who fails to provide the documentation required in Subsection B C of this Section. Any award of a bid to a contractor or purchase or contract to purchase procurement of prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in Subsection A of this Section, or other procurement in violation of this Section shall be null and void.

E. This Section shall apply only to procurements initiated on or after August 1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service providers.

Section 3. R.S. 39:1755(5) is hereby repealed."

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

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 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

April 20, 2021

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.14(D)(2) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "waivers;" insert "to provide for an exception to the confidentiality of the records of the secretary of the Department of Revenue;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 46:236.14(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§236.14. Employer reporting program

D. * * *

(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall secure either electronically or by hard copy **all of the following:**
(a) Wages ~~wages~~ and unemployment compensation information which is required to be submitted to the secretary of the United States Department of Labor for entry into the state directory of new hires.
(b) Any information reported to the Department of Revenue in accordance with R.S. 47:114.1.
* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert "Section 2. R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:114.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"§1508. Confidentiality of tax records
* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:
* * *

(23) The **sharing or** furnishing of, upon the request of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or her designee, the address and social security number of the person designated by Department of Children and Family Services as an absent parent **and any report required by R.S. 47:114.1** for the purpose of implementing the provisions of R.S. 46:236.1.1 et seq., the family and child support program.
* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "junctions" to "injunctions"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "Court;" delete the rest of the line and, on line 4, delete "court;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, between "population;" and "to specify" insert the following: "to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts; to provide for two additional supreme court justices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "§3. Supreme Court; Composition; Judgments; Terms
Section 3. (A) Effective until January 1, 2025, the supreme court shall be composed of a chief justice and six associate justices, four of whom must concur to render judgment. The term of a supreme court judge shall be ten years.

(B) Effective on January 1, 2025, the supreme court shall be composed of a chief justice and eight associate justices, five of whom must concur to render judgment. The term of a supreme court justice shall be ten years.

§4. Supreme Court; Districts
Section 4. (A) The state shall be divided into at least six supreme court districts, and at least one judge justice shall be elected from each. The districts and the number of judges assigned to each on the effective date of this constitution are retained; subject to change by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Do you support an amendment to reform the Louisiana Supreme Court to require court districts be more equal in population with a court comprised of nine justices? (Amends Article V, Sec. 3 and 4)"

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 26, change "No. ___" to "No. 154"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 19, change "2031" to "2028"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, delete line 26, and insert: "period; grant tax credits in final certification letters on a first-come."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 29, after "production" insert "that is not a production for scripted episodic content"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 1, change "twenty-eight" to "twenty-two"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 213 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1 after "I." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 4, after "St. Tammany Parish." insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 28, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 29, on page 3 delete line 1, and insert the following: "(Name of licensee approved by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board) or successors and assigns be authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "E. If the Louisiana Gaming Control Board authorizes a riverboat gaming licensee to conduct riverboat gaming operations or activities at the location in St. Tammany Parish as provided for in this Section, then the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish shall insert the name of the licensee in the ballot language provided for in Subsection B of this Section."

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

Special Order of the Day No. 1

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, change "five" to "four and one-half"

Senator Peacock moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Allain objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Cloud Lambert	Morris Peacock	Pope
Total - 5		
NAYS		
Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Peterson
Allain	Henry	Price
Barrow	Hensgens	Reese
Bernard	Hewitt	Smith
Boudreaux	Jackson	Talbot
Bouie	Johns	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Ward
Cathey	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		
ABSENT		
Total - 0		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price

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Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Johns	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Lambert	Peacock	Peterson
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Special Order of the Day No. 2

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

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 9, line 12, following "Paragraph (5)" insert "of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 9, line 14, following "and (b)" and before "reduced" insert "of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 9, line 14, following "Subparagraph (c)" and before "by the" insert "of this Paragraph"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock

Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Special Order of the Day No. 3

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 7, change "thirty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 12, change "thirty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 14, change "thirty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 5, line 15, change "thirty" to "twenty-five"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Special Order of the Day No. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Special Order of the Day No. 5

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert: "from any orphan well as defined by R.S. 30:88.2(A) that is undergoing or has undergone well enhancements that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, after "tax." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"To qualify for the exemption, an application for certification shall be made to the Department of Natural Resources. Upon certification that a well qualifies for the exemption, the operator"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, change "Item" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 27, after "tax." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 37:3703(B)(4)" to "R.S. 37:3703(B)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 37:3703(B)(4) is" to "R.S. 37:3703(B)(3) and (4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(3) The governor shall ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity. Members of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. A vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their counts for YEAS: 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, Ward, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

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

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. Senator Harris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their counts for YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, White, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau Tarver Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bernard proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bernard to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after the period "." insert "In order to preserve the integrity of its election process, and to protect the right of citizens to vote freely for the candidates of their choice, the state has a compelling interest in establishing a zone securing polling

locations against certain conduct and activities, including voter intimidation, election fraud, confusion, and general disorder, that would interfere with the exercise of the right to vote.

On motion of Senator Bernard, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

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. Senator Ward moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

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. Senator Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

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. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW AND MIZELL 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. Senator Boudreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

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

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. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their corresponding counts.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129— BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, BARROW AND MIZELL AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "compared to" and before "comparable" insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, following "(5)" and before "and penalties" change "For consequences" to "Consequences"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 15, following "the" and before "legislative auditor" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, following "the State Bond Commission," and before "Public Service" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 19, following "and" and before "attorney general" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 26, following "through" and before "by" change "payment" to "payments made"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 27, following "water or" and before "other" insert "from any"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Health," insert "Rate adjustments shall be subject to approval by the appropriate rate setting authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 10, change "E." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 13, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"(2) A community water system that receives a letter grade of "D" or "F" shall not be precluded from obtaining funding for the improvement and sustainability of the community drinking water system based solely on the letter grade."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
 Total - 1

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

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. Senator Fred Mills moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
 Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND MORRIS
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "amend and reenact" and before "and (4)" change "R.S. 33:4574.5(A)(1)" to "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:4574.5(A) and R.S. 33:4574.5(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, following "Section 1." and before "and (4)" change "R.S. 33:4574.5(A)(1)" to "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:4574.5(A) and R.S. 33:4574.5(A)(1)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Mizell. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Tarver, White. Lists names and counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1098.5(B)(6) and (C), 1098.6(B)(1)(a), and 1098.7(21) and (23), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 14 through 15, following "exception of" and before "," change "Subsection (b) and (c) below" to "Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Mizell. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Tarver, White. Lists names and counts for ABSENT.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2492(1)(b)," and before "relative" delete "2496(1)(a), and 2556(1)(a)," and insert "2496(1)(a) and (2), and 2556(1)(a) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "2492(1)(b)," and before "are" delete "2496(1)(a), and 2556(1)(a)" and insert "2496(1)(a) and (2), and 2556(1)(a) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "person" and before "qualified" delete "whom he deems" and insert "~~whom he deems~~ **considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "**person**" and before "**qualified**" delete "~~whom it deems~~" and insert "**considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:
"(2) A substitute appointment may be made to any position in the classified service (1) from which the regular and permanent employee is away on an authorized leave of absence, or (2) from which the regular employee is substituting for some other regular employee who is authorized to be away from his respective position. No position shall be filled by a substitute appointee for a time beyond that for which the regular and permanent incumbent is away on an authorized leave. Whenever such appointment shall continue for not more than thirty days, the appointing authority may appoint thereto any one ~~whom he deems~~ **considered** qualified. Substitute appointments made for a period exceeding thirty days shall be made in the same manner as provided in R.S. 33:2494 for the filling of a vacancy by a regular and permanent appointment. Any person employed on a substitute basis shall, for the duration of the temporary employment, enjoy the class title and be entitled and receive the rate of pay for the class and position in which he is employed. The appointing authority shall notify the board within fifteen days following any substitute appointment made for a period to exceed thirty days, the name of the appointee, the class of position filled, the period for which the appointment was made and attach to the notification a signed copy of the leave of absence granted the employee for whom the appointee is substituting.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 18, after "person" and before "qualified" delete "whom it deems" and insert "~~whom it deems~~ **considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 13, after "**person**" and before "**qualified**" delete "~~whom it deems~~" and insert "**considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 16, insert the following:
"(2) A substitute appointment may be made to any position in the classified service (1) from which the regular and permanent employee is away on an authorized leave of absence, or (2) from which the regular employee is substituting for some other regular employee who is authorized to be away from his position. No position shall be filled by a substitute appointee for a time beyond that for which the regular and permanent incumbent is away on an authorized leave. Whenever such appointment shall continue for not more than thirty days, the appointing authority may appoint thereto any one ~~whom he deems~~ **considered** qualified. Substitute appointments made for a period exceeding thirty days shall be made in the same manner as provided in R.S. 33:2554 for the filling of a

vacancy by a regular and permanent appointment. Any person employed on a substitute basis shall, for the duration of the temporary employment, enjoy the class title and be entitled to receive the rate of pay for the class and position in which he is employed. The appointing authority shall notify the board within fifteen days following any substitute appointment made for a period to exceed thirty days, the name of the appointee, the class of position filled, the period for which the appointment was made, and shall attach to the notification a signed copy of the leave of absence granted the employee for whom the appointee is substituting.

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their counts for YEAS. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 37, and others.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "affidavit to the" and before "on or before" change "Louisiana Legislative Auditor" to "legislative auditor"

April 20, 2021

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 36

ABSENT

Total - 0

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Hewitt, Tarver, White.

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

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(3) and (6), 1943(A), and the introductory paragraph of 1944(A), 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, and to repeal R.S. 51:1948(E), 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 preemptive periods relative to recreational vehicles; to revise the definition of "motor vehicle" relative to motor vehicle warranties; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, following "shall" and before "by" change "only be paid" to "be paid only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 3, following "may" and before "necessary" change "deem" to "consider"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, line 16, following "shall" and before "from the" change "only be paid" to "be paid only"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Tarver, White.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Johns moved to

reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

April 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 20, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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

Total - 39

April 20, 2021

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 21, 2021, were announced:

Education	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	3:00 P.M.	Room C
Natural Resources	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 21, 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