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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 3, 2021

The Senate was called to order at 2:10 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	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	Womack
Connick	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	

Total - 31

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson	Tarver
Fesi	Johns	White
Foil	Peterson	

Total - 8

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Morris St. Angelo, 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 Cathey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 29, 2021, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 3, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED MILLS  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR FOIL  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Douglas Marion Gonzales Sr., retired, and to recognize his paramount contributions to the state, to his family and friends, and to his community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR FESI  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Walton "Buddy" Daisy Jr.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY SENATOR BARROW  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2021 as Lupus Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATOR PRICE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize and highly commend the board of directors and members of the Louisiana School Boards Association for their dedicated and invaluable service to the students and schools in their communities and the state.

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

May 3, 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state superintendent of education to request Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waivers regarding school and district accountability and reporting requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the American Physical Therapy Association on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kerry Kittles on being named to the 2020 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame induction class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Phil Robertson on being named to the 2020 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame induction class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Charles "Peanut" Tillman on being named to the 2020 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame induction class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf on being named as a 2021 inductee of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Courtney Blades-Rogers on being named as a 2021 inductee to the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources, office of coastal management, to review permitting cycle times and to report recommendations on regulatory and statutory changes to expedite the permitting process.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ann Theresa "Nancy" Mellody Valluzzo.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Bernard H. McLaughlin Jr.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM AND REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former district attorney of the Fourteenth Judicial District, John F. DeRosier, for his many years of outstanding public service to the city of Lake Charles, the parish of Calcasieu, and the state of Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 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. 105	HB No. 142	HB No. 323
HB No. 325	HB No. 349	HB No. 362
HB No. 8	HB No. 31	HB No. 58
HB No. 93	HB No. 26	HB No. 284
HB No. 335	HB No. 337	HB No. 338

HB No. 347            HB No. 354            HB No. 366  
 HB No. 595

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
 on First Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a), relative to the Evangeline Parish tax assessor; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for retirees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
 AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to include Tangipahoa Parish as a recipient of monies from the fund dedicated for mass transit purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
 AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
 AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AND SENATOR PEACOCK  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(C) and to repeal R.S. 34:3522, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide for the rights and powers of the commission; to

authorize the commission to perform the functions of an economic and industrial development entity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 56:639.8(C) and 650(C)(1), relative to the maximum amount of monies in certain state funds that may be invested in equities; to increase such investment caps; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:321.1, relative to securities lending; to provide requirements and prohibitions for securities lending contracts involving securities from state funds; to provide with respect to the authority of the treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C), relative to architectural and engineering professional services; to require the selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on competence and qualifications; to prohibit the selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on price; to provide for public records; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 325—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 223, relative to the arrest of persons with minor or dependent children; to provide for the establishment of guidelines and training for law enforcement officers regarding the arrest of persons with minor or dependent children; to require the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop the guidelines and training in conjunction with certain organizations; to provide for certain requirements of law enforcement officers upon arrest of a person; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
 AN ACT

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

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

May 3, 2021

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 349—**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart BBB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.351, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide a method for an individual to donate all or a portion of a refund to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Louisiana State University

Agricultural Center Grant Walker Educational Center (4-H Camp Grant Walker); to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Caddo, Sabine, Richland, Morehouse, and Ouachita Parishes; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1874(A)(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and R.S. 46:460.62(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the payment of claims made by healthcare providers prior to credentialing; to deem a new healthcare provider as an in-network provider for certain purposes; to repeal the requirement that a new healthcare provider submit proof of active hospital privileges; 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.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 54

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

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

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C) and R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e), relative to fees for probation and parole supervision; to provide for a decrease in the fees for defendants on unsupervised probation and parolees on inactive status; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.1, relative to time limitations for instituting prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for crimes related to victims with infirmities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.4, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create the Transitional Residential Pilot Program for female offenders; to provide for eligibility for the program; to provide relative to the transfer of eligible female offenders; to provide for a termination date; to provide relative to funding and resources; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4) through (7) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(8), relative to bail; to provide relative to the detention of the defendant; to provide relative to constrictive surrender; to provide for surety's motion and affidavit for issuance of warrant; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND NEWELL

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H-1 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1171 and 1172, relative to dental provider network administration; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain contracts and waivers; to require notifications; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP AND MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833, relative to the presence of the defendant; to provide relative to the presence of the defendant in misdemeanor prosecutions; to require the court to permit such defendants to be arraigned, enter pleas, or be tried in the absence of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, RISER, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:65(11)(a), 550.21(3), 751(A)(2)(a)(i), and 753(C)(1) and (4) through (6) and (D) through (J), to enact R.S. 22:753(K) through (M) and Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:782, and to repeal R.S. 22:753(C)(7), relative to reserves for insurers; to provide for standards for property and casualty independent qualified actuaries; to provide for valuation manual requirements; to provide for reserve valuation standards and methods; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(E), 154(C)(2), 198(D), 423(J)(1), 435(B)(1)(a), 469(D)(1), 573(E)(2), 1280.21(A), 1280.22(B)(1), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(2), 1308(B), 1309(B) and (M)(1)(a), 1309.1(A), 1313.1(L)(2)(b) and (3), 1315(C), 1363, 1373(A)(1), 1376(B)(2), 1461.7(A)(5), 1491.6(C)(3), and 1495.4(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to elections procedures and requirements; to provide relative to registrar of voters office; to provide relative to records of the registrar of voters; to provide relative to confidentiality of certain records relative to candidates; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to a change of address of a voter; to provide relative to compensation of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to procedures for reopening qualifying; to provide relative to a challenge of a voter; to provide relative to cancellation of voter registration; to provide relative to the date of a presidential preference primary; to provide relative to qualifying period for presidential candidates; to provide relative to changes to a notice of elections; to provide relative to delivery of absentee ballots; to provide relative to additional early voting branch offices; to provide relative to notice of preparation of voting machines; to provide relative to the date of preparation of voting machines; to provide relative to deadline for a challenge of ballots; to provide relative to clearing of voting machines and results; to provide relative to election offenses; to provide relative to campaign finance reports; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to the recount of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to allocation of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC  
WORKS**

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

April 29, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK WARD III  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

April 29, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably.

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

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION**

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

April 29, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without action.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

**AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

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

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:437.2 and 3996(B)(59), relative to training for certain school employees; to provide for in-service training for teachers, school counselors, principals, and certain other school

administrators on adverse childhood experiences and trauma-informed education; to provide for the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 3, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR CLOUD  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 3, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.



**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CORTEZ  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 217—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WRIGHT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use tax collection; to create the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the streamlined electronic collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission duties and responsibilities; to provide for commission officers; to provide for the administration of sales and use taxes; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage**

**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.

**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. 231 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 23, following "**following**" delete "**items**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 13, following "**following**" delete "**items**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 14, following "**following**" delete "**items**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 20, following "**is**" and before "**to**" change "**deemed**" to "**considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 10, following "**including**" and before "**any**" delete "**for**"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

**"J. Prior to the commissioner suspending any statutory provisions of the insurance code relative to the implementation of this Subpart, he shall submit justification for his actions to the House and Senate committees on insurance thirty days prior to the intended effective date of the action that shall include at a minimum the purpose, intent, and legislative authority for the action. Within fifteen days of receipt of the justification by the**

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House and Senate committees on insurance, by a majority request of the members of either committee, a hearing may be convened, separately or jointly for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the justification that was submitted. By majority vote of the committee, meeting jointly or separately, the action of the commissioner may be approved or not approved. If there is no legislative hearing convened within fifteen days, jointly or separately, by the House and Senate committees on insurance, the commissioner may proceed with his action."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Hewitt Peacock
Cathey Jackson Reese
Cloud Lambert Smith
Foil Milligan Talbot
Henry Mills, R. White
Hensgens Mizell Womack
Total - 18

NAYS

Mr. President Connick Morris
Allain Fields Pope
Barrow Harris Price
Boudreaux Luneau Tarver
Bouie McMath Ward
Carter Mills, F.
Total - 17

ABSENT

Bernard Johns
Fesi Peterson
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Motion to Reconsider

Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 67— BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

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

The bill was 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 Pope
Bernard Hewitt Price
Boudreaux Jackson Reese

Bouie Lambert Smith
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Tarver
Cloud Milligan Ward
Connick Mills, F. White
Fields Mills, R. Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi Johns Peterson
Total - 3

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. 112— BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Henry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Henry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "(7)" to "(8)"

On motion of Senator Henry, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "receipt requested" to "signature electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 3, and insert "notice by certificate of mailing to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert "on the vehicle. If"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "receipt requested" to "signature electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 27, after "**This**" insert "**notice shall apply to any vehicle that is three years old or newer.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:  
**"(2) After forty-five days from the original date of storage or adjusted storage date, if applicable, the storage or parking facility owner shall send a final notice by certificate of mailing which shall comply with the notice requirements of R.S. 32:1720(B)(1) through (7) to the stored vehicle's owner. This notice shall apply to any vehicle that is over three years old."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 1, delete "**consensual storage shall be sent by certificate of mailing.**" and before "The" insert "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 19, and insert  
**"(3) The original certificate of mailing for both the first notice and the certified mail, return signature electronic, if applicable, for the"**

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 20, at the beginning of the line, change "notices" to "**notice**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 21, after "first" change "or" to "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 22, after "**the**" change "notice" to "**notices**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 19, after "mailing" delete "**or return receipt**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 21, after "mailing" delete "**or by certified mail, return receipt requested.**" and insert a ","

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 2, delete "**return receipt , and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 3, delete "**, if applicable.**"

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi	Mills, R.	Tarver
Johns	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**

BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW AND LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Carter 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	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi	Johns	Peterson
Total - 3		

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. 77—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi	Johns	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—  
BY SENATORS ALLAIN, HENSGENS, HEWITT AND FRED MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(A), (C), and the introductory paragraph of (E), and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(9) and (E)(7), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies from the state's allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to provide for the sources and uses of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "Section," and before "and", insert "any sums deposited from federal appropriations, or any federal grant program established by the United States Congress for the purpose of restoring orphan oilfield sites."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(10) Monies from federal appropriations or any federal grant program established by the United States Congress for the purpose of restoring orphan oilfield sites."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"(7) Except for the costs of administration of this Part by the Department of Natural Resources not exceeding five percent of the federal funds appropriated or granted, the monies deposited into the fund from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, any other monies deposited from federal appropriations, or from federal grant programs authorized by the United States Congress for the purpose of restoring orphan oilfield sites, shall be used only for the purposes of assessing and restoring orphan oilfield sites. Notwithstanding any other requirements in this Part, such monies may be expended by the secretary through a contract entered into under any competitive process authorized by Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The contract may be awarded to any qualified party regardless as to whether or not such party has been approved to be on the list of contractors acceptable to conduct site assessment and restoration by the Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. The legislature does hereby find that the oil and gas industry was negatively impacted by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the related decrease in demand for oil and gas, which led to severe decreases in the price of oil and gas worldwide and thereby led to the layoff of many workers in the oil and gas industry. State contracts for the restoration of orphan oilfield sites through funding provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is intended to create work for oil and gas workers as well as industry. It is the intent of the legislature that such work and expenditures of this funding shall provide aid to the oil and gas industry as an industry impacted by COVID-19 as required by Section 602(c)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act as amended by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Talbot

Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Johns
Fesi	Peterson
Total - 4	

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2271(A)(1) and (2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 2271(C) and R.S. 39:1556(10)(a) and (50), 1600(D)(1) and (3), 1621(B), and 1648(C), and to enact R.S. 39:1600.1, R.S. 42:802(B)(12), and R.S. 46:450.7(C), relative to state procurement through the reverse auction process; to provide for the use of reverse auction technology in the procurement of consulting services by state and local governments; to provide for the definition of consulting service; to provide for the procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services through reverse auction; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 180 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 8, line 22, change "**may**" to "**shall**"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Johns
Fesi	Peterson
Total - 4	

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. 19—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 44—**  
BY SENATOR PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(2) through (5) and to enact R.S. 30:2153(1)(b)(v), (8) through (15), 2154(B)(1)(b)(iii), and 2157, relative to solid waste; to provide for advanced recycling processes, facilities, and products; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the power and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for certain materials; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "hydrocarbons." insert "Energy recovery or the conversion of post-use polymers into fuel shall not be considered recycling as defined in R.S. 30:2412(24)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 28, after "241.3(c)" insert a comma "," and "40 CFR 241.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 29, delete "unprocessed" and on page 5, delete line 1, and insert: "the following:

(i) Unprocessed municipal waste.

(ii) Commonly recycled paper that is segregated from solid waste.

(iii) Commonly recycled paper that is collected as part of a collection system that commingles the paper with other solid waste at any point from the time of collection through the materials recovery.

(iv) Material that is mixed with solid waste or hazardous"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Henry, Peacock, Abraham, Hensgens, Pope, Allain, Hewitt, Price, Bernard, Jackson, Reese, Bouie, Lambert, Smith, Carter, Luneau, Talbot, Cathey, McMath, Tarver, Cloud, Milligan, Ward, Connick, Mills, F., White, Fields, Mills, R., Womack, Foil, Mizell, Harris, Morris, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Fesi, Peterson, Boudreaux, Johns, Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 103— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

rules and accept certain funds; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for transfer of the board to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 23, insert "The board should be representative of the state's population by race and gender to ensure diversity."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Peacock, Abraham, Henry, Pope, Allain, Hensgens, Price, Barrow, Hewitt, Reese, Bernard, Jackson, Smith, Bouie, Luneau, Talbot, Carter, McMath, Tarver, Cathey, Milligan, Ward, Cloud, Mills, F., White, Connick, Mills, R., Womack, Fields, Mizell, Foil, Morris, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Johns, Peterson, Fesi, Lambert, Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

**"(2)(a) This Section shall also apply to a person who committed any felony-grade delinquent act described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection while in possession of a firearm, if adjudicated when that person was a child as defined in Children's Code Article 804, and the person is under the age of twenty-four years at the time of the violation of this Section.**

**(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a person who is hunting pursuant to a valid license issued to him pursuant to the laws of this state with a firearm that is lawful for hunting pursuant to the official regulations of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, federal laws, and any applicable local or parish ordinances."**

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Tarver
Cathey	Lambert	White
Cloud	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 18		

NAYS

Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Luneau	Reese
Carter	McMath	Smith
Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Fields	Mills, F.	Ward
Harris	Morris	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Johns
Fesi	Peterson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Peacock moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the amended bill failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fesi	Peterson
Bouie	Johns	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 139—  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Hensgens Peterson
Fesi Johns
Total - 5

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

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1711(G)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1472(15.1) and Part XIII of Chapter 1 to be comprised of R.S. 23:1771 through 1777, relative to employee misclassification; to provide with respect to administrative penalties; to provide relative to the failure to pay contributions; to provide for definitions; to provide factors to be used to identify an independent contractor; to facilitate voluntary resolution of worker classification issues; to enact the Fresh Start Proper Worker Classification Initiative and the Louisiana Voluntary Disclosure Program; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to promulgate rules; to provide for the disposition of penalties; to provide a safe harbor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 244 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, change "R.S. 23:1772" to "R.S. 23:1771"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 29, following "as he" and before "proper" change "deems" to "considers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 20, following "including" and before "but" delete " "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 21, following "limited to" and before "cover" delete " "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 25, following "before the" and before "day" change "28th" to "twenty-eighth"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person or organization licensed by the Louisiana Department of Insurance, any securities broker-dealer, or any investment adviser or their agents and representatives who are registered with the Securities

and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or licensed by the State of Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, on lines 3 and 14, change "1777" to "1778"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"§ 1778. Applicability

This Part shall not apply to any motor carrier who pursuant to a contract with an owner operator as defined in R.S. 23:1021(10) undertakes the performance of services as a motor carrier."

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Barrow Jackson Price
Bernard Lambert Reese
Bouie Luneau Smith
Carter McMath Talbot
Cathey Milligan Tarver
Cloud Mills, F. Ward
Connick Mills, R. White
Fields Mizell Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Hensgens Johns
Fesi Hewitt Peterson
Total - 6

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. 4—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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



**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Hewitt	Pope
Allain	Jackson	Price
Barrow	Lambert	Reese
Bernard	Luneau	Smith
Boudreaux	McMath	Tarver
Bouie	Milligan	Ward
Carter	Mills, F.	White
Cloud	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Connick	Henry	Talbot
Foil	Morris	
Total - 5		

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Hensgens	Peterson
Fesi	Johns	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Price 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.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Glenn Dorsey upon an extraordinary career in football and to congratulate him upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 3, 2021

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 6

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AND SENATOR WHITE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the governing authorities of St. Charles Parish, Jefferson Parish, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish, Orleans Parish, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West Bank to each devise and implement a plan for contributing to the remaining debt owed to the federal government for the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System and to report to the legislature by no later than December 1, 2021, on their plan and implementation thereof.

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

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2021

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAUX  
**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.

**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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Joseph "Rock" Palermo III, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to his family and community, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

May 3, 2021

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 30, 2021

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Cecil Earle Benton, a man fulfilled by his service to his God, to his family, and to his community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 26, 2021, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Rosemary Searcy "Rosie" Campbell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 28, 2021, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Restaurant Association upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Joel Walker for being one of only two Louisiana recipients earning the national Cooke College Scholarship sponsored by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II High School boys soccer team upon winning the 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Jesse "Jay" Carlin III on achieving the highest honor in his profession, by being inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Present, Absent. Lists names like Fesi, Johns, Peterson.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Lists Fesi (1 Day), Johns (1 Day), Peterson (1 Day).

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 4, 2021, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists Judiciary A, B, C at 10:00 A.M. in Hainkel Room, Room E, Room F.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 2:00 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