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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 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	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Allain	Henry	Stine
Barrow	Hensgens	Tarver
Cathey	Mizell	Ward
Total - 9		

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

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 11, 2022, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 11, 2022

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. 26—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers for their work and designate April 12, 2022, as CASA Day at the state capitol.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League of Baton Rouge on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary and declare Monday, April 18, 2022, as Junior League Day at the state capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend J. Stephen Perry for his contributions and service to the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans, and the tourism industry.

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 48 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATORS SMITH, ALLAIN, FESI AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wendy Thibodeaux for her many years of public service with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and congratulate her for being named the 2022 Assessor of the Year by the Louisiana Assessors' Association.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana commercial health insurance payors to increase reimbursement rates for autism therapy services.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan "Jon" Batiste on his many accomplishments, most notably winning five Grammy Awards at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards Show.

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Barrow Henry
Total - 3

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Steven Joseph Dupuis Sr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To highly commend the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and coaching staff on a stellar season reaching the 2021-2022 NCAA Women's basketball tournament, for an outstanding season, and to commend Coach Kim Mulkey on being named Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on its 150th anniversary and to celebrate the faith and sacrifices of its founders.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Henry
Barrow Talbot
Total - 4

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 11, 2022

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. 395 HB No. 485 HB No. 491
HB No. 710 HB No. 848

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 395— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem property taxes; to exclude the requirement of annual certification of adjusted gross income for certain eligible owners; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), (E), and (G)(1) and (4), relative to debt recovery; to limit the additional fees assessed by the office of debt recovery assessed on the collection of criminal fines, fees, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:65(A), relative to simple robbery; to amend the definition of simple robbery; to provide relative to when a person is part of a group of individuals and the person has the intent to take anything of value from a retail establishment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 710—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F)(4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(7) and (F)(2)(f), relative to the provisions of construction management at risk project delivery method; to provide for the "selection review committee" definition to include ranking proposers; to provide for the requirements of the selection review committee members; to provide for the procedures of the selection review committee; to provide for the requirements of the request for qualifications; to exempt the selection review committee meetings from the Open Meetings Law; to provide for the procedure of a nonresponsive construction management at risk bid winner; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 615(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Children's Code Article 615(E)(4) and (G), relative to the disposition of reports of child abuse; to provide for the release of inconclusive or not justified reports to certain entities when in the course of investigation or legal proceedings; to provide for confidentiality; 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 12, 2022

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:

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| HCR No. 18 | HCR No. 42 | HCR No. 26 |
| HCR No. 40 | HCR No. 43 | HCR No. 67 |

HCR No. 68

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, KERNER,  
MINCEY, ORGERON, RISER, AND ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new oil and gas pipelines, and an end to restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and natural gas resources.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the actual costs of providing nursing services in the Medicaid-funded New Opportunities Waiver and Residential Options Waiver programs and to residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to identify potential means for fully funding nursing services for persons served by these programs and facilities; and to report its findings to certain legislative committees.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make specific recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order for the legislature to adopt the Uniform Collaborative Law Act.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER,  
CORMIER, FISHER, GEYMAN, KERNER, MINCEY, RISER, ROMERO,  
SCHAMERHORN, AND WHEAT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States (U.S.), the governor of Louisiana and the Louisiana congressional delegation to do everything in their power to halt federal actions resulting in the delay or cancellation of offshore oil and natural gas lease sales and strongly urge the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Biden Administration to expedite actions necessary to comply with the order by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to resolve Lease Sale 257 and finalize

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a new five-year plan for oil and gas leasing on the outer continental shelf.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BUTLER, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATORS BERNARD, LUNEAU, REESE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature on the death of Harry Silver.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4566(D), relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to individuals with permanent disabilities; to provide for irrevocable trusts; to provide for termination; 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. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(40), relative to crimes of violence; to add resisting a police officer with force or violence to the list of crimes of violence; 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. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AND SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.25(A) and to enact R.S. 38:2558(11)(f), relative to the powers of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District; to prohibit the operation of certain motor vessels when Lake D'Arbonne is above flood stage; to prohibit the operation of certain motor vessels when the operation may cause flooding to certain structures; 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. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:850(A), relative to electronic filing and recording; to provide relative to electronic filing received at certain times; to provide for the acceptance at time of receipt; 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. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2061, relative to revocable trusts; to provide for the duties of the trustee to the settlor; 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. 225—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Articles 897 and 898, relative to successions; to repeal the ascendant's right to inherit immovables donated to a descendant; 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. 274—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:263(C), relative to curricula; to expand the topics required to be included in adoption awareness instruction for high school students; 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. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3434(C)(1), relative to the delivery of property subject to a small succession; to provide for recordation of a death certificate; 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. 426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:202(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 203, relative to horse racing; to provide for funding of the Louisiana Champions Day; to expand the permissible uses of certain fees; to remove a requirement that funds be remitted to the state treasurer; 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 Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, AMEDEE, BROWN, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, GAROFALO, JEFFERSON, NELSON, AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1141.8 and to enact R.S. 9:1122.103(C), 1131.5(C), and 2734, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to restrictions on immovable property; to prohibit restrictions based on race or religion; to provide relative to condominium associations, timeshare associations, and homeowners associations; to provide relative to community documents; 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. 586—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1435.1, relative to the authority of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to authorize access to certain criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to establish minimum standards and procedure; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b) and (E)(2)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (E)(2)(c), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuances or extension of certain deadlines; to provide relative to legislators or employees engaged in legislative or constitutional convention activities; to provide for legislative activities; to provide relative to the Public Service Commission and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for judicial notice; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to appeal costs; 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. 658—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:422.2, relative to the Louisiana Advisory Council on Driver Education membership; to modify the rules, regulations, and standards to include driver education providers; to increase the membership of the council; to remove the additional two-year cap on members appointed to the council; to increase the number of unexcused absences; to modify the procedure for council vacancies and appointment of council officers; to provide for council meeting venues; 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. 704—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, LANDRY, MOORE, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.108(A), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 47:463.108(F), relative to the breast cancer awareness special prestige license plate; provides relative to monies received from the royalty fees; 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. 714—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, GEYMAN, AND FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:771 through 776, relative to the sale of certain cosmetics; to provide definitions; to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics; to provide exemptions; to provide for application of law in political subdivisions; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; 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. 830—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:222(B)(15), relative to fees chargeable by the secretary of state; to provide for transferring a limited liability company name; to establish a fee for certain termination services; to establish fees relative to structured settlement purchase companies; 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. 864—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND MCKNIGHT AND SENATOR WARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1133(B), (C)(7), and (G), 1134(A), and 1135(B) and to enact R.S. 34:1136(D), relative to the Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for per diem for the judge member; to provide for a procedure regarding review of proposed rules; to provide for board funds; 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. 867—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:267(A)(2) and (E), to enact R.S. 32:267(A)(3) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 32:57.4 and 267.1, relative to the designation of highway safety corridors by the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove references to electronic enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Delhi Charter School robotics program on winning top awards at the Louisiana VEX Robotics State Championship and qualifying to compete at the 2022 VEX Robotics World Championship.

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	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Barrow	Henry
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Total - 3

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Delhi Charter School powerlifting team.

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	Hensgens	Pope
Abraham	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Harris	Peacock	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Connick
Barrow	Henry

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**

**JUDICIARY A**

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To extend the term of the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention that was created to determine the feasibility and propriety of clerks of court creating electronic records of original paper documents and the maintenance, preservation, and disposition of original paper documents once converted to electronic record, and propose recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation.

Reported favorably.

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the filing of additional documents in the form of rebuttable evidence with a reply memorandum in response to a motion for summary judgment.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to costs and fees associated with protective orders; to provide that failure to appear at a hearing for a protective order does not, in and of itself, constitute grounds for assessing costs and fees against a victim of domestic abuse; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A) and (D), 2414, and 2415, and to amend and reenact R.S. 13:3921(A), 3923, and to repeal R.S. 20:32, relative to garnishments; to provide for notice of filing of garnishment petitions; to provide for service of garnishment judgments; to provide for garnishment of wages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 486—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253(B), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to pleadings, documents, and exhibits filed with the clerk of court; to provide for electronic transmittal of filings; to provide certain procedures for electronic filing and storage of documents; to provide for the conversion of filings into electronic records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.30 and to enact R.S. 9:315.30(A) and (B), relative to child support; to provide for penalties; to provide for failure to comply with a subpoena, warrant, or court

order in child support or paternity proceedings; to provide for the suspension of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY B**

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

April 12, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(B)(20), relative to the powers and duties of the Public Defender Board; to provide for entering into contracts with the University of Louisiana Monroe; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to post-conviction bail; to eliminate judge's discretion to grant bail for certain offenses prior to conviction but before sentencing; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 312(E) and 873, relative to bail; to provide relative to bail for offenders who have committed or been convicted of certain offenses; to provide relative to the delay for sentencing for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.1(D) and to enact R.S. 15:529.1 (A)(2)(c), relative to crimes of violence; to provide relative to minimum mandatory sentences for crimes of violence; to prohibit the waiver of minimum mandatory sentences for all crimes of violence; to provide an additional penalty for a second or subsequent offense when the offender has a criminal history including a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY SENATORS MORRIS AND CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2) and (I)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3, 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; to provide relative to the completion of a sixty-minute online concealed handgun education course; to provide relative to a database of licensed firearm and handgun instructors; to provide relative to blood alcohol readings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 360—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(I), (J), and (K) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(C)(3) and (L), relative to the discharge of bail obligations; to provide relative to the surrender of the defendant during a statewide public health emergency; to provide relative to bond forfeiture due to the defendant's failure to appear; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 51:1402(10) and to enact R.S. 40:962.2, relative to chemical abortion drugs and the crime of criminal abortion; to define criminal induced chemical abortion; to prohibit the inducing of a criminal abortion by means of certain chemical abortion drugs without a required doctor's prescription; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for defenses; to prohibit the sale, marketing, advertising, labeling, distributing, or importing of certain chemical abortion drugs; to define chemical abortion drugs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.3, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide relative to eligibility for and calculation of such payment; to provide for an effective date; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "cost-of-living increases" to "cost-of-living adjustments"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19— BY SENATOR MORRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.2(A)(2)(a) and 863.1(C)(1)(a), relative to issuing of citations; relative to electronic citations; relative to issuance of a notice of suspension or revocation of driving privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "citations; to provide for electronic citations; to provide for issuance of a notice of suspension"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "A." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "electronic form" delete "be"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "WOMEN'S" to "WOMENS"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "Women's" to "Womens"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, lines 9 and 10, change "boys', or men's" to "boys, or mens"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 11, change "girls', or women's" to "girls, or womens"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 19, change "'men's' or 'boy's'" to "'mens' or 'boys'"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 24, change "girls', or women's" to "girls, or womens"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, lines 8 and 9, change "girls', or women's" to "girls, or womens"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 15, change "Subsection D" to "Subsection E"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 17, change "'girls'", or "women's'" to "'girls", or "womens'"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 24, change "Subsection D" to "Subsection E"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, lines 2 and 3, change "girls', or women's" to "girls, or womens"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 4, change "Subsection D" to "Subsection E"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48— BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.56(D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (H), and (I) and to repeal R.S. 39:100.56(G)(5), (O), and (P), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to application period dates; to require the division of administration to post certain documents; to require the division of administration to conduct outreach efforts; to repeal provisions relative to capital outlay; to provide for an effective date; 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. 48 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:100.56(C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (H), (I), and (J) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 39:100.56(G)(5)" to "R.S. 39:100.56(H)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "to remove provisions relative to storm water; to provide for funding for small water and sewer systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:100.56(C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (H), (I), and (J) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"C. The Water Sector Program is hereby established to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of community water and sewer systems; ~~and repairs and improvements necessitated by storm water.~~ The division of administration, office of facility planning and control, and the office of community development shall administer the program in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality. The division shall establish a working panel comprised of employees of the office of facility planning and control and the office of community development, within the division of administration, the office of public health within the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Department of Environmental Quality. The working panel shall review and rate applications submitted by community water systems, community sewer systems, and local governing authorities and submit recommendations for funding to the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "process for" insert "ensuring funding for small water and sewer systems and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"J. The commission shall review the ratings and recommendations submitted by the working panel. The commission shall submit its recommendations for projects to receive monies from the fund and funding amounts to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The recommendations shall include:

**(1) Proposed** ~~proposed~~ matching funds, unless the commission recommends a waiver of matching funds or decreased match for any project based on the determination that the local governing authority or water system is unable to provide the match.

**(2) Funding for small water and sewer systems as provided for in the guidance."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, change "R.S. 39:100.56(G)(5)" to "R.S. 39:100.56(H)(5)"

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. 51—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:721 and 722, relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for an additional commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to authorize commissioners to preside over cases involving domestic violence; to authorize commissioners to preside over civil cases; to provide for the residency requirements of the commissioners; to provide for the salary of commissioners; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioners; to provide for temporary orders and recommendations for final judgments; to provide for procedure and delays to request a hearing before a district court judge to traverse the recommendations of the commissioner; to reaffirm the jurisdiction and authority of the district judges to accept, reject, or modify the findings or recommendations of the commissioners; to provide for appeals; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 28, change "~~the a~~ commissioner" to "the commissioner commissioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 10, after "employment by" and before "commissioner" change "the" to "the a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 11, change "authority" to "authorities"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

## AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Black Bayou Bridge on Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Dorothy Carter Memorial Bridge"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete the "." and insert "provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497, relative to the compensation of school bus operators who transport public school students; to provide changes to the method by which compensation is calculated; to require compensation for certain purchases made by school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "lift" insert "mechanisms"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, between "Section" and "shall" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, change "mobility securement devices" to "mobility device securement systems"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Port of Iberia; to provide authorization for the port commission to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1806(A)(1), 1842(3)(c), and (15)(c) and (d), 1843, and 1844(H), (K)(1)(a), and (T)(1) and (3), and to enact R.S. 46:1842(3)(d) through (h) and (15)(e) through (h), relative to crime victim protections; to provide relative to broadening rights for victims of crimes and designated family members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of La Highway 16 in St. Helena Parish as the "Trooper George Baker Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "Highway"; insert "to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete the "." and insert "**provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Y)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 17:7(16), relative to instruction and posting of information in public schools regarding child assault awareness and prevention; to provide for responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and local public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(13), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(l), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299.3(A)(1), relative to utility terrain vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a distinction between utility terrain vehicle and recreational off-highway vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To authorize the use of certain state property in Cameron Parish for seafood research; to provide relative to protecting the state's natural resources; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for oyster farming research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205 (A) and (B), relative to certain advertising requirements for small purchase bids; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(C)(2)(c) and (E) and to enact R.S. 48:77(F), relative to the funding of certain projects from the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Morris

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7, and insert:

**"E. As authorized by Article VII, Section 27(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, the direct costs associated with actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of local government projects listed or described in Subsections C and D of this Section shall be funded with monies deposited into the subfund pursuant to the provisions of this Section."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**

BY SENATOR POPE

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions for manufacturing establishments approved by the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide requirements for certain exemptions involving input from local governmental entities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

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. 151 by Senator Pope

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 20, after "**project**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21 and insert: "**unless the project results in the creation of net new permanent direct jobs or is required to retain the existing number of direct permanent jobs.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, lines 16 and 17, after "results" delete "in the creation of new permanent jobs" insert "in job creation or retention"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 18, delete "whose revenue" and insert "that"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3(C)(1), relative to kindergarten attendance; to provide clarification relative to students entering first grade during the 2022-2023 school year; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:801 and 809, relative to DOTD and the definition of an airport sponsor; to provide for the approval, inspection, and certification of airport construction projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—**

BY SENATOR WHITE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2), relative to the jurisdiction of the Central Community School System; to provide with respect to the boundaries of the school system; to provide for current students who reside in the area; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:195(A)(2), relative to school nutrition programs; to provide relative to payments for school meals; to provide for reimbursement for costs of certain school meals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 241—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(G) and 2134(F), relative to security required for challenging the correctness or legality of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide that a payment under protest is not required to appeal the correctness of an assessment to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the posting of a bond or other security in lieu of a payment under protest for challenges to the legality of an assessment; 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. 241 by Senator Allain

April 12, 2022

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:2134(E)(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 47:2134(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "is not required to" and insert "shall either"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "tax" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 15, and insert; "as provided in R.S. 47:2134(B)(1) or post security for the disputed amount as provided in R.S. 47:2134(F)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"\* \* \*

E.(1) Upon request of a taxpayer and upon proper showing by the taxpayer that the principle of law involved in an additional assessment is already pending before the Board of Tax Appeals or the courts for judicial determination, the taxpayer, upon agreement to abide by the pending decision of the Board of Tax Appeals or the courts, may pay the additional assessment under protest pursuant to Subsection B or C of this Section or file a rule to set bond or other security pursuant to Subsection F of this Section but need not file an additional suit. In such cases, the tax paid under protest shall be segregated and held by the collecting officer or officers until the question of law involved has been determined by the courts, the Board of Tax Appeals, or finally decided by the courts on appeal, and shall then be disposed of as provided in the final decision of the Board of Tax Appeals or courts, as applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, before "legality" insert "correctness or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, after "Subsection" insert "B or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, delete "The" and insert "On or before the date on which the taxes are due, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, after line 10 insert:

"(7) This Subsection shall not apply to amounts of tax that are not in dispute and are not the subject of a correctness or legality challenge."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to authorize parishes to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for goods held in inventory; to provide for a reduction in the maximum ad valorem tax exemption for manufacturing establishments for parishes exempting inventory; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and 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. 247—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for procedures for parishes providing an ad valorem tax exemption for goods held in inventory; to provide for a definition of goods held in inventory; 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. 247 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "(a)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "In parishes with one or more municipalities, the parish governing authority, with the approval of the governing authorities of all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, at the beginning of the line, delete "and" and insert "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "purpose" insert "that is called and conducted pursuant to the Louisiana Election Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "except" insert "as authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "legislature" insert "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, change "No. \_\_\_" to "No. 246"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703, relative to intercollegiate athletics; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "institution," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "institution or its intercollegiate athletic programs,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "institution" delete "or entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:

"(2) An intercollegiate athlete shall not earn compensation for the use"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1401-1403, relative to certain public benefit programs; to require annual reports from state agencies administering federal and state social services and financial assistance programs; to enhance program integrity; to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse of federal and state resources; 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. 282— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:351 through 356, relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training initiative to serve public assistance recipients; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the program; to provide for an advisory board; to provide for an initial service area followed by a statewide extension of the program; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state superintendent of education, and the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System with respect to the program; to provide for administrative rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(G)(1) and (3), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for notice requirements for proposed rulemaking; 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. 364 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, change "proposed" to "emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 6, delete "(1) and (3) are" and insert "(3) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert: "G. \* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 17, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, line 3, change "Section" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 2, after line 4, insert: "(b) The tax commission shall post the current draft of any proposed emergency rule on the commission's website at least sixty days before the publication of the final version of the emergency rule in the Louisiana Register and shall provide for the submission of comments. All comments received within thirty days of the posting of the draft emergency rule shall be reviewed and considered by the commission. The commission may revise the draft before the final version of the emergency rule is submitted to the Office of the State Register. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to statewide advisories issued by the commission."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(R)(1) and R.S. 47:296.2(A), relative to the suspension and denial of renewing a driver's license for the nonpayment of individual income taxes; to increase the threshold; to provide for technical corrections; provide for an effective 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. 389 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 1, after "denied" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "if all of the following conditions are met: (1) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 3, after "nonappealable" insert ";" and delete "if the" and insert: "(2) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert: "(3) The individual has not paid the assessment or judgment. (4) The individual has not entered into a payment plan with the Department of Revenue within ninety days of the date the assessment or judgment became final and nonappealable."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2569, relative to the position of assistant police chief for the city of Westwego; to provide relative to seniority; to provide regarding demotion from the position; to provide relative to corrective and disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "property" insert "lying in East Baton Rouge Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "on" and before "North" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "to the state out of the name of B. V. Baranco for unpaid taxes of 1933."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(55)(a), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide for certain fees in St. Tammany and Washington parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "criminal court filings," delete "civil court filings in forma pauperis,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:  
"Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the increase in court costs or fees as provided for in this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a favorable recommendation in the Judicial Council 2023 Report to the Louisiana Legislature."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 407—  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication at public schools; to require public school governing authorities to adopt a policy requiring the storage of auto-injectable epinephrine in certain classrooms; to provide for teachers in those classrooms be provided certain information; to provide for notification of the policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(F)(1) and (G) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:710.1(A) and to enact R.S. 11:710(H) and 710.1(F), relative to critical teacher shortages; to provide for employment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow a retiree to return to work without suspension or reduction of benefit in certain circumstances; to provide for application; to provide for determinations and reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "F.(1)" and before "A retiree" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between line 12 and 13, insert:  
"**(b) Notwithstanding any provision of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph to the contrary, for any position sought to be filled before July 1, 2025, by employment of a retiree, the advertising and posting requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be considered fulfilled if the employer complies with all of the following:**  
**(i) Posts with the designated career development entities of the postsecondary institutions within a one hundred twenty-mile radius of the employer's governing authority at the beginning of each semester a general statement that the employer is soliciting applications for future employment of certified teachers.**  
**(ii) Advertises at least once per month in the official journal of the employer's governing authority that the employer is soliciting applications for future employment of certified teachers.**  
**(iii) Prominently displays a listing of positions that are unfilled or that are filled by reemployed retirees on the website of the employer's governing authority and of the employer, if the employer maintains a separate website."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 14 and insert "G.(1) A retiree"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "**June 30**" to "**July 1**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 16, insert "**Any retiree who elects to be reemployed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:710 and who subsequently elects to be covered by the provisions of this Section as provided in Subsection B of this Section shall thereafter be covered exclusively by the provisions of this Section.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the "Louisiana Equine Council" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 456—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:1154(A) and 1154(A)(6), to enact R.S. 30:1154(A)(9), relative to solar energy; to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for financial security; to provide for site closure estimates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 456 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "development," insert "**storage,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "**permittee**" to "**facility operator**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "**development,**" insert "**storage,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "**facility.**" insert "**The estimated cost of site closure and remediation shall be updated every five years.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 459—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(F)(1)(d), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to increasing the maximum amount of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.74, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Baker Main Street Economic Development District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:291(B)(1) and 292(B)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(3) and 292(B)(1)(e) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 34:291.1 and 295, relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for oversight responsibility; to remove certain responsibilities for examinations and investigations; to provide for board appointment; to provide for transition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 480 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "governments," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "**Lafayette**" insert "**, and the South Louisiana Community College**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 485—**

BY SENATORS PETERSON AND BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.25(B) and (D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries and governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY SENATORS HEWITT, ALLAIN, FESI AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND DEVILLIER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take any action necessary to halt federal actions resulting in the delay or cancellation of offshore oil and natural gas lease sales and the United States Department of Interior to expedite actions necessary to comply with a court order to resolve lease sales, finalize a new five-year plan for oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf, and focus efforts on lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Barrow Henry
Total - 3

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 130— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 3493.11, relative to liberative prescription; to provide for delictual actions resulting from the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance; to provide for two-year prescription; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 3493.11, relative to liberative prescription; to provide for delictual actions resulting from the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance; to provide for two-year prescription; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Peacock
Abraham Hensgens Pope
Bernard Hewitt Price
Boudreaux Jackson Smith
Bouie Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Tarver
Connick Mills, F. Ward
Fesi Mills, R. White
Fields Mizell
Foil Morris

Total - 31

NAYS

Cloud Reese
Milligan Womack
Total - 4

ABSENT

Allain Barrow Henry
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:168(F), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide for payments to expert witnesses; to provide for who qualifies for the funds; to provide for disbursement of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978, 987, and 989, and to enact R.S. 14:134(D), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the crime of attempted malfeasance in office; to provide that convictions for attempted malfeasance in office may be set aside; to provide relative to expungement of records of arrest and conviction for attempted malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

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



**SENATE BILL NO. 338—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(C) and 815, relative to responsive verdicts; to allow the court to exclude lesser-included offenses in responsive verdicts upon motion of the defendant; to exclude the crime of malfeasance in office from having a lesser-included responsive verdict; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 400—**

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2804, the introductory paragraph of 2805(A) and 2805(B), and 2815, R.S. 11:1302(A)(3), R.S. 17:3399.18(B)(9), R.S. 22:2171(C)(21), R.S. 27:11(D), R.S. 29:726.5(B)(5), R.S. 32:267(A) and (B)(1)(b), 692(A)(2), and 863.2(F)(2), R.S. 33:2341, 2344(C), and 2345(H), R.S. 36:3(4), the introductory paragraph of 405(A)(1), and 405(A)(2) and (B), and 407(B) and (C), R.S. 37:36(E)(1)(x), R.S. 40:1005(A)(8), 1312.27, 1379.1(A), (C), (D), (I), (J), (L), and (M), 1379.1.2(A) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1386, 1392(C)(2)(a), 2019(C)(4), 2024.3(A)(7), 2403(B)(1)(e), and 2531(B)(7), R.S. 46:2166(A)(10), and R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(iii), 219.5(B)(5), and 220.26(F), and to enact R.S. 36:407(D), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of state police; to provide for qualification of the superintendent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary to various boards, commissions, task forces and advisory groups; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 32:" delete "267(A) and (B)(1)(b),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "863.2(F)(2)," delete "R.S. 33:2341, 2344(C), and 2345(H),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 9, after "2019(C)(4)," insert "and" and delete "2403(B)(1)(e), and 2531(B)(7),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 17, after "**secretary**" insert "**his authorized representative**."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, lines 12, 17, 21, and 23, after "**secretary** or his" insert "**authorized**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 28, after "Safety" insert "**and Corrections, public safety services**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, line 8, after "**secretary**" insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, line 9, after "**services**" and before the comma "," insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 6, line 4, after "R.S. 32:" delete "267(A) and (B)(1)(b), 692(A)(2)," and insert "692(A)(2) and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 29, and on page 7, delete line 1

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 19

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 8, line 20, after "Section" change "9." to "8."

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 11, line 13, after "Section" change "10." to "9."

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 11, line 23, after "Section" change "11." to "10."

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 11, at the end of line 24, after "2019(C)(4)," insert "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 11, line 25, after "2024.3(A)(7)" delete ", 2403(B)(1)(e), and 2531(B)(7)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 12, lines 16, 23, and 27, after "**services**" insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 13, line 5, after "**services**" insert "**his authorized representative**."

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

On page 13, line 13, after "**secretary**" and before the period "." insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

On page 13, line 16, after "regulation of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "superintendent of state police **or the**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**

On page 13, at the beginning of line 17, delete "**state police**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 13, line 21, after "**secretary**" insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

On page 13, line 27, after "**services**" insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**

On page 14, line 4, after "**services**" insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 25**

On page 14, line 12, after "**services**" and before the period "." insert "**or his authorized representative**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 26**

On page 14, line 13, after "**secretary**" insert "**or his authorized representative**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 14, line 25, after "services" insert ", his authorized representative."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, delete lines 23 through 29, delete page 16, and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 17, line 13, after "Section" change "12." to "11."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 17, line 22, after "Section" change "13." to "12."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 18, line 18, after "Section" change "14." to "13."

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 31 proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on April 12, 2022.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, delete lines 18 through 22, and insert: "Section 13. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2023, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Peacock
Total - 1

ABSENT

Allain Barrow Henry
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:860.1, relative to insurance contract requirements; to prohibit insurers from requiring or requesting a vaccination status for individuals, family members, and businesses; to prohibit insurers from requiring or requesting that a business adopt policies and procedures for vaccination status, or from requiring or requesting information on whether a business has adopted such policies and procedures; to prohibit the use of vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Pope
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Bernard Jackson Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud McMath White
Connick Milligan Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 22

NAYS

Boudreaux Luneau Smith
Bouie Mills, F. Tarver
Carter Mills, R. Ward
Fields Peacock
Harris Price
Total - 13

ABSENT

Allain Barrow Henry
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 152—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(I), relative to unauthorized acts of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor branches, factory branches, and converters; to provide for protests; to provide for hearings performed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Barrow, Henry. Lists names Allain and their counts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1267.1(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1267.1(E), relative to the application of named storm, hurricane, wind, and hail deductibles in commercial property and commercial multi-peril insurance policies; to provide for a separate deductible for commercial coverage; to provide for a limitation of the separate deductible to property in this state; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Barrow, Henry. Lists names Allain and their counts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:148(B)(12) through (15) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:148(B)(16) and 148.1, relative to raw data collected by the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:42, relative to public records custodians; to provide for immunity from suit in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hewitt, Pope. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Luneau. Lists names Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter and their counts.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Barrow, Henry. Lists names Allain and their counts.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 276— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1007(J)(2), relative to health insurers contracts with healthcare providers; to provide the legislature's original intent was to allow contracts between health insurers and healthcare providers and the health insurer may make benefits available to its affiliates; to provide this practice is not an antitrust violation; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bernard	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Mizell	Talbot
Cloud	Morris	White
Foil	Peacock	Womack
Hensgens	Reese	
Total - 14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Harris	Mills, R.
Abraham	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Fesi	Milligan	Ward
Fields	Mills, F.	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Allain	Carter
Barrow	Henry
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2018.3.1, relative to Medicaid coverage for sickle cell disease; to require an annual review of available treatments for sickle cell disease; to require an assessment of Medicaid coverage for sickle cell treatments; to provide for public input; to provide for annual reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for a short title; 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. 298 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "January" change "15" to "fifteenth"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Carter
Barrow	Henry
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 305— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 through 3227, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to electronic dissemination of third-party commercial recordings or audiovisual works; to require disclosures; to provide for a private right of action; to provide for injunctive relief, orders to compel compliance, costs, and attorney's fees; to provide that violations constitute a deceptive and unfair trade practices; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 305 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "attorney's" to "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "attorney's" to "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, following "Section," and before "if the" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 2, change "attorney's" to "attorney"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 12, delete "a private cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "of action" and insert "a proceeding"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Barrow Henry
Total - 3

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. 350— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3), (H)(2), and (I)(3) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Hensgens Peacock
Bernard Hewitt Pope
Boudreaux Jackson Reese
Bouie Lambert Smith
Cathey Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan Tarver
Fesi Mills, F. Ward

Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Carter Price
Barrow Henry
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 367— BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:3392, 3392(8) and (12) through (14), 3393(A) through (E), (G), the introductory paragraph of 3393(I), 3393(J) through (L), 3394(B)(1)(b), and (c), and (B)(2), 3395(A)(1), (2), (4), (C) and (D), 3396(A), 3397, 3398(A), 3405, 3408(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of 3408(D) and 3408(F), the introductory paragraph of 3409(A), 3409(A)(6), (B)(2) and (3), (C)(2), (D), the introductory paragraph of 3409(E) and 3409(F), 3410, and 3411, to enact R.S. 37:3392 (15) through (27), and 3399, and to repeal R.S. 37:3392(11) and 3397.1, relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to real estate appraisers; to provide relative to real estate appraisers board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 392— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CLOUD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.20 and 170.21, relative to state symbols; to designate St. Landry Parish as the Equine Capital of Louisiana; to designate St. Tammany Parish as the Thoroughbred Breeding Capital of Louisiana; 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. 392 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "49:170.20" and before "hereby" change "is" to "and 170.21 are"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Peacock
Abraham Hensgens Pope

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Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Barrow	Henry
Total - 3		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission on its seventieth anniversary.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and to commend the Legislative Youth Advisory Council for their dedication to promote positive change by participating in and encouraging litter cleanup.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Pope
Abraham	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward

Fesi	Mizell	White
Fields	Morris	Womack
Harris	Peacock	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud	Henry
Barrow	Foil	Mills, R.
Total - 6		

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 12, 2022

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. 419	HB No. 69	HB No. 599
HB No. 790	HB No. 825	HB No. 144
HB No. 334	HB No. 347	HB No. 349
HB No. 374	HB No. 397	

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(D)(1) and 2531.1(B)(1), relative to photographic evidence of littering from a vehicle; to provide for an inference of guilt for the registered owner of the vehicle from which the littering occurred; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to notice of candidacy, to provide for required information on a notice of candidacy; 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. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, ADAMS, HUGHES, TRAVIS  
JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, AND SELDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(E), relative to employment of nonlicensed persons with certain healthcare providers; to define and provide with respect to the role of peer support specialists in behavioral health settings; to authorize the employment by licensed behavioral health services providers of peer support specialists who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide conditions for the employment of such persons; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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 TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for recognition of hospitals with affiliation agreements with the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; to provide for recognition of certain facilities as major teaching hospitals; 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 REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493(D), relative to the removal of school bus operators; to provide for appeals of disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; 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. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418.1(C) and (E) and 2531.1(D)(1), (2), and (3), relative to tires; to increase penalties for failure to obtain a generator identification number; to provide for exceptions; to provide for increased penalties for the offense of gross littering involving tires; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C)(4) and 2532(Section heading) and (A)(5), R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6), and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(cc) and (ee) and (ii)(cc) and (ee), R.S. 47:463.43(Section heading), (A), and (D), and R.S. 56:10(B)(15), to enact R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 30:2532(B), relative to funding for environmental education and litter abatement; to separate the litter abatement and education account into an account for litter abatement and an account for environmental education; to redirect existing fines, fees, and donations dedicated for these purposes into the separate accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(3) and (C)(1), relative to methods for taking fish; to provide for taking of bream with minnow traps; to allow hand-grabbing of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 599—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for exemption amounts; to prohibit the loss of revenue associated with certain ad valorem tax exemptions impacting the calculation of millage rates by taxing authorities; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustment under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 790—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(I)(1)(b)(iv), relative to the application for certificates of ownership and salvage title for total loss motor vehicles; to provide requirements for lien satisfaction; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 825—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:664(D) and 666(D), relative to chemical tests for intoxication; to provide relative to the authority of certain persons to withdraw blood and administer such tests; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 12, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

April 12, 2022

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Woman's Hospital and its employees and medical staff on being identified as one of the World's Best Hospitals for gynecology and maternity care.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS POPE, HEWITT, LAMBERT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, MACK, MINCEY AND SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katie "KT" Scannell for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Lydia Smith Grant on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 25, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Allain	Barrow	Henry
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Allain	1 Day	Barrow	1 Day
Henry	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 13, 2022, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.