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**EIGHTEENTH 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 19, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:18 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Carter	Foil	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Katrina Jackson, 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 Womack, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 18, 2022, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tony Robichaux on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2021-2022 Inspiring Health Justice Residents and scholar-in-residence on their residency collaboration of DESPAIR-ity: The Call of History to Pull Us Forward.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Andolsek on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kyle Williams on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Teddy Allen upon receiving the 2022 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Garland Forman Jr. upon receiving the 2022 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Miss Madison Elizabeth Smith upon her reign as Queen of the 2022 Mystick Krewe of Louisianans Washington Mardi Gras Ball.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Richard A. Lipsey upon his reign as King of the 2022 Mystic Krewe of Louisianans Washington Mardi Gras Ball.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY SENATORS FOIL AND FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 20, 2022, as LSU Day at the legislature and commend Louisiana State University on its many contributions and leadership in our state and nation.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ashlee Bell upon being named Lincoln Parish High School Teacher of the Year.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state superintendent of education to create the Teachers' Advisory Council.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Eddie Flynn on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Britni Sneed Newman on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Related Services Advisory Commission, within the Department of Education, to study the level of supports statewide for students with special needs and exceptionalities through an examination of the ratio of service providers to students and the impact on service implementation.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Cloud, McMath. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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 19, 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:

Table with 3 columns: HB No. 17, HB No. 21, HB No. 38, HB No. 148, HB No. 151, HB No. 286, HB No. 492, HB No. 646, HB No. 703

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND ROMERO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1145.5, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a benefit increase; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing of the benefit increase; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish a funding deposit account; to provide for source of funding therefor; to authorize the board of trustees to adjust employer contribution rates; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for funding, eligibility, and payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for payment of system liabilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(R)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 13:5554(R)(4) and 5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs for persons retired from the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for effective dates; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.27, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Bouligny Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy taxes or fees, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.35, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Old Jefferson Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the imposition of a parcel fee, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.61(F) through (H), relative to the Medicaid managed care program of this state; to provide with respect to healthcare provider credentialing requirements in Medicaid managed care; to establish requirements relative to credentialing of certain providers who are affiliated with certain healthcare facilities; to provide for indemnification of the Louisiana Department of Health in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211(A)(1)(e) and (f) and (E), relative to arrest; to provide relative to the issuance of a summons by a peace officer instead of arrest and booking; to require an officer to make an arrest under certain conditions; to provide relative to causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.4(D)(2) and (E)(2)(c), 115(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (2)(a)(iii), 154(C)(2)(c) and (D)(1) and (2), 423(C), (E), and (H), 433(A)(1) and (5), (B)(1), and (D), 434(D)(2), 435(B)(1)(b), 602(E)(2)(b), 604(B)(2)(b), 621(B), 1278(B), 1279, 1300.2(C)(1), 1300.7(B), 1306(B)(1), 1308(A)(2)(j)(ii), 1309(J), 1313(H)(13) and (K)(2)(a), 1313.1(I)(5) and (L)(2)(a), 1371, and 1511.3(E), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(f), and to repeal R.S. 18:1532, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the Louisiana Voter Registration Administrators' Certification Program; to provide relative to registration by mail; to provide relative to records of the registrars of voters; to provide relative to the replacement of a commissioner; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to vacancies in certain offices; to provide relative to petitions for a recall election; to provide relative to preparation, distribution, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to courses of instruction of commissioners; to remove the requirement for election day expenditure reports; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 703—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2784.1, relative to repair contracts following a natural disaster; to provide for venue for disputes arising from the contract; to provide for nullification of certain terms; to provide for rescission of the contract; to provide for notice; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Ouachita Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership

and election on the investment advisory board; 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. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(J), relative to the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(viii) and R.S. 15:255(X), relative to costs of court; to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures of funds; 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. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:612(2)(n), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1644(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 11:1615, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for the transfer of service credit and the accrual rate applicable to such service; to provide for Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844, relative to the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in certain eviction proceedings; 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. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (F), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Houma; 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. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:3671, relative to fees and mileage rates for witnesses; to repeal certain fees and mileage rates for witnesses residing or employed within a certain distance of the courthouse; 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. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1595(C), relative to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to abolish specific judgeships upon vacancy in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; 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. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(F), relative to Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District Number Six; to provide for membership of its board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Cameron Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; 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. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S)(1)(intro para) and (2), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for life insurance; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G) and R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(l), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(6)-(11), (C)(3)(b), (D)(1), and (E)(2) and to enact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for definitions; to provide for disability claims and death benefits; to provide for availability of disability and death benefits; to provide for subsequent disabilities; 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. 138—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To provide relative to Act No. 403 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tobacco products; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing the use of tobacco products by minors; 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. 147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.24, relative to St. George Fire Protection District No. 2; to authorize the governing board of the district to name facilities in honor of a living person; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(m), relative to employees of the Colfax Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:572, relative to catastrophe response plans for insurance; to provide for the requirements for catastrophe response plans; to provide for filing with and review of plans by the commissioner; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the penalties for a first offense of the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide relative to payments for expenses incurred for the animal; 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. 618—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2119, relative to schools; to grant certain patriotic organizations access to school facilities; to grant representatives of such organizations the opportunity to speak to and recruit students; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of benefits for the 2023 calendar year.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BOYD, DEVILLIER,  
FIRMINT, ILLG, IVEY, AND TARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislatures of each state of the United States to pass similar concurrent resolutions calling upon the Congress of the United States of America to support legislation and to take such actions as a necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law that reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tunde Abubakar for his efforts to recruit minority students to healthcare professions.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Pope
Abraham	Henry	Price
Allain	Hensgens	Reese
Bernard	Hewitt	Smith
Boudreaux	Luneau	Stine
Bouie	Milligan	Talbot
Cathey	Mills, F.	Tarver
Connick	Mills, R.	Ward
Fesi	Mizell	White
Fields	Morris	Womack
Foil	Peacock	
Total - 32		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

April 19, 2022

ABSENT

Barrow Cloud Lambert
Carter Jackson McMath
Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER AND BOURRIAGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Glenn Cecchini on the occasion of his one thousandth baseball victory at Barbe High School.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Foil McMath
Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Jeremy Kamil on his contributions to Louisiana State University and the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Pope
Abraham Henry Price
Allain Hensgens Reese
Barrow Hewitt Smith
Bernard Jackson Stine
Boudreaux Luneau Talbot
Bouie Milligan Tarver

Cathey Mills, F. Ward
Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Fields Morris
Foil Peacock
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Cloud McMath
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

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

April 19, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of support to further the missions, goals, and priorities of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, STEWART CATHEY JR. 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 19, 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. 132—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(m) relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the office by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 311—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(30) and (31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for an annual emergency preparedness class; to provide for disbursement of assets and diversion of resources during an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 320—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:244(D), relative to the casino operating contract; to temporarily suspend the requirement of certain provisions; to clarify that certain activities are not suspended; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 431—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:228(F), relative to horse racing; to provide for offtrack wagering facility locations; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 449—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.26, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the governing authority of Natchitoches Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in the parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 471—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2191.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for foreign sources of funds for gifts and contracts involving state agencies and political subdivisions; to provide for reporting of sources of monies used as gifts or grants or in contracts involving state agencies and political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 473—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1818.1 through 1818.3, relative to foreign sources of funds; to provide for reporting of certain foreign sources of monies used as gifts or grants or in contracts involving certain postsecondary education institutions; to provide for use of certain monies to fund employment of and study by foreign students and faculty; 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 19, 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. 234—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special juvenile proceedings; to provide relative to offenses committed by juveniles; to allow adult prosecution and enhanced penalties for certain assault and battery offenses; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 304—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G), relative to diminution of a sentence for good behavior; to provide for reduction of good time credit for offenders convicted of murder of first responders and peace officers; to provide that good time credit does not include incarceration prior to conviction for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 335—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34(B), 34.1(C), 34.5(B)(2), 35(B), 37(B), and 38(B) and to enact Children's Code Art. 857(A)(9) through (14), and to repeal R.S. 14:44.1(A)(6) and (B)(4), relative to battery or assault committed by juveniles; to provide relative to transfers for criminal prosecution in juvenile court; to provide additional offenses for which a juvenile may be prosecuted as an adult; to enhance penalties for certain battery and assault offenses committed by a juvenile under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

April 19, 2022

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.8(C), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses; to provide enhanced penalties for operating a vehicle while under suspension for a third or subsequent offense of operating while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2601(5), 2603, 2604, the introductory paragraph of 2605, 2608, 2611, 2612, and 2613, to enact R.S. 40:2606(E) and 2610.1, and to repeal R.S. 40:2608.1, relative to forfeiture; to provide relative to proceedings for the seizure and forfeiture of property for certain drug offenses; to provide that a conviction is required before property can be subject to forfeiture; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education; to provide an exemption for certain visa holders from driver education requirements; and to provide for related matters.  
passed to a third reading.

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. 116—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, MCMATH, MIZELL AND POPE AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, MOORE AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

**"F. No person employed by the office on women's health or officially representing the office of women's health, by contract or otherwise, shall require or recommend that any woman have an abortion or promote abortion. This paragraph shall not apply to a doctor of medicine, currently licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to R.S. 37:1261 et seq., who is acting to save or preserve the life of a pregnant woman. No activities of the office of women's health shall promote abortion.**

**G. No public funds made available to the office of women's health, whether such funds are made available by the government of the United States, the state of Louisiana, or a local governmental subdivision, or from any other public source, shall be used in any way for, to assist in, to promote, or to provide facilities for an abortion, except for any of the following:**

**(1) Whenever the abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother.**

**(2) Whenever the abortion is being sought to terminate a pregnancy resulting from an alleged act of rape and all of the requirements of R.S. 40:1061.18(A) are met.**

**(3) Whenever the abortion is being sought to terminate a pregnancy resulting from an alleged act of crime against nature as defined by R.S. 14:89(A)(2) and all of the requirements of R.S. 40:1061.18(B) are met."**

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. 145—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv), relative to charter schools; to provide that certain charter proposals may be made directly to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; 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. 178—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5105, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; 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. 190—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:187.1 through 187.7, and R.S. 36:651(F)(7), relative to computer science education; to provide for the legislative findings and intent; to provide for the development of a statewide computer science education program; to create the Computer Science Education Advisory Commission; to provide for its membership, compensation, and duties; to provide for a grant program; to provide for a computer science education clearinghouse; 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. 190 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, change "**developer**" to "**developers**" and "**administrator**" to "**administrators**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "**education. Yet**" to "**education, yet**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, after "**professor**" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, after "**system**" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

**"(t) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, or his designee.**

**"(u) The executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association, or his designee.**

**"(v) The chairmen of the Senate and House committees on education, or their designees."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 25, after "**chairman**" delete the comma "," and delete the comma "," at the end of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete line 12, and insert the following:

**"(5) Technical assistance grants to public schools needed for the"**

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. 191—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:5025.5, relative to high school core curriculum requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to authorize courses in computer science to be included in the core curriculum; 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. 191 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, on line 6, after "**following:**" insert the following: "**Computer Science I, Computer Science II, Fundamentals of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (Level 1), Advanced JavaScript, Functional Programming, and Web Development (Level 2).**"

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. 192—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.10 and R.S. 36:651(K)(10), relative to postsecondary education for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to establish the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purposes of the fund; to create and provide for the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Advisory Council; to require annual reports with respect to the fund; 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. 192 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "**fund and**" insert a comma "," and insert "**subject to appropriation.**"

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. 235—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340(E)(3) and (5), (G)(1) through (5), the introductory paragraph of (G)(6), (G)(8), and (11), (H)(3), (12), and (13), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:339.1, relative to the administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to authorize the commission to collect local sales and use taxes for collectors that enter into contracts with the commission; 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. 235 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (I)" delete "and" and insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "47:339.1," and before "relative to" insert "and to repeal R.S. 47:340(H)(15)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "all local taxing authorities" to "all state and local sales and use taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "use tax" insert "and state sales and use tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "respective" delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "remittance of" delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 3, delete "The commission shall have no authority" delete lines 4 through 8, and on line 9 delete "delivery into the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 8, after "shall make" insert "state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 13, after "sellers for all" insert "state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, lines 28 and 29, delete "as to local taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, lines 3 and 4, delete "as to local taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, before line 1, insert "Section 2. R.S. 47:340(H)(15) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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. 266—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(D) and to repeal R.S. 48:77(E), relative to the state motor vehicle sales tax dedicated to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the prioritization of the use of the funds to match federal funds; to provide relative to bonding; 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. 266 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "projects." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert: "The Department of Transportation and Development may utilize annually up to five percent of the monies deposited into the subfund pursuant to this Subsection for projects authorized pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 48:224.1."

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. 277—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:77(A) and 77(B), to enact R.S. 48:77.1 and 77.2, and to repeal R.S. 48:77(E), relative to the creation of the Megaprojects Leverage Fund and certain accounts therein; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies so deposited; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; 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. 390—

BY SENATORS WHITE, CLOUD, FESI, HENRY, MILLIGAN AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to the creation of the Oil and Gas Industry Employment Incentive Program; to provide for contracts for the payment of rebates to certain qualified drilling and support services businesses; to provide for procedures and requirements for the execution of the rebate contracts; to provide for payment of the rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 390 by Senator White)

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:633.1, relative to the creation of the oilfield site restoration incentive rebate program; to provide for contracts for the payment of rebates costs of plugging and abandoning and site restoration for certain oil wells; to provide for procedures and requirements for rebate contracts; to provide for payment of the rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3221 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 62. OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

§3221. Oil and Gas Industry Employment Incentive Program

A. Definitions. The following words or terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(1) "Basic health benefits plan" means coverage for basic hospital care, coverage for physician care, and coverage for health care that is determined by the Department of Economic Development to have a minimum value of one dollar and twenty-five cents per hour and which is the same coverage as is provided to persons employed by the applicant in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity who are exempt from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.

(2) "Business" means any individual, firm, joint venture, association, corporation, estate, partnership, business trust, receiver, syndicate, or any other legal business entity.

(3) "Department" means the Department of Economic Development.

(4) "New jobs" means permanent full-time direct new jobs based at the facilities designated in the contract and filled by residents of the state.

(5) "New payroll" means payment by the business to its employees for new jobs, exclusive of benefits, and defined as

wages under Louisiana Employment Security Law (R.S. 23:1472(20)).

(6) "Program" means the Oil and Gas Industry Employment Incentive Program.

(7) "Qualified business" means a business certified by the secretary as meeting the eligibility requirements of Subsection B of this Section and executing a contract providing the terms and conditions for its participation.

(8) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

(9) "Significant positive economic benefit" means net positive state and local tax revenue. This shall be determined by taking into account direct, indirect, and induced impacts based on a standard economic impact methodology utilized by the department, the value of the rebate, and any other state tax and financial incentives that are utilized by the applicant.

B. Eligibility requirements. A business is eligible for participation in the program if all of the following requirements are met:

(1) At least fifty percent of the total annual sales of the business from a Louisiana site or sites is to out-of-state customers or buyers, or to in-state customers or buyers who resell the product or service to an out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or the federal government, or any combination thereof. The secretary may include sales by affiliates of the business in determining the percentage of sales meeting this requirement.

(2) The business shall engage primarily in drilling oil or gas wells in this state and has a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code of 213111 or in support activities for oil and gas operations in this state and has a NAICS Code of 213112.

(3) The business offers, or will offer within ninety days of the effective date of qualifying for the incentive rebates pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, a basic health benefits plan to the individuals it employs as defined in Subsection A of this Section.

C. Applications and contract approval and administration.

(1) An eligible business may apply for a contract by submitting to the department all certified statements and substantiating documents required by department.

(2) The secretary may certify eligibility of the business if the secretary determines that the business meets the eligibility requirements provided for in Subsection B of this Section.

(3)(a) Upon certification of eligibility, the secretary shall execute the contract with the business, and provide a copy to the Department of Revenue prior to the payment of any benefits under the contract.

(b) The contract shall provide for a rebate to the qualified business based upon new payroll and shall include the following provisions:

(i) The percentage of new payroll eligible for rebate, up to a maximum of ten percent.

(ii) The maximum amount of new payroll eligible for rebate.

(iii) The number of new jobs and amount of new payroll required to be created and maintained and any other performance obligations required to be met in order to remain qualified for participation in the program.

(iv) Designation of the facility or facilities eligible for participation in the program.

(v) Monitoring of performance and consequences for failure to perform and other contract violations.

(vi) An initial term of the contract, which may be up to five years, and any renewal term available at the discretion of the secretary, which may be up to an additional five years.

(4) In addition, a qualified business may be granted a project facility expense of up to one and one-half percent of the amount of qualified capital expenditures for the facility or facilities designated in the contract. For purposes of this Paragraph, the term "qualified capital expenditures" means amounts classified as capital expenditures for federal income tax purposes related to the project plus exclusions from capitalization provided for in Section 263 (a)(1)(A) through (L) of the Internal Revenue Code,

minus the capitalized cost of land, capitalized leases of land, capitalized interest, capitalized costs of manufacturing machinery and equipment to the extent capitalized manufacturing machinery and equipment costs are excluded from sales and use tax pursuant to R.S. 47:301(3), and the capitalized cost for the purchase of an existing building. A qualified business earns the project facility expense rebate in the qualified business's fiscal year in which the project is placed in service but the qualified business may not be issued the project facility expense rebate until the Department of Economic Development signs a project completion report or such other time as provided for by rule or regulation.

D. Annual certification of eligibility. (1) The qualified business shall file an annual request for issuance of the rebate with the department. The request shall include documentation signed by a representative of the qualified business who is authorized to sign on behalf of the business certifying the business' continued eligibility for the program, as provided in Subsection B of this Section, and its actual new payroll and the performance of any other contractual obligations for the subject year. The qualified business may be subject to a limited audit by the department, at the expense of the qualified business, to verify eligibility and performance. The approved contract between the qualified business and the department shall authorize the continued rebate as long as the business remains eligible for the program and complies with the terms and performance obligations of the contract. If a qualified business fails to maintain the eligibility requirements for participation in the program or fails to meet all performance obligations of the contract, the secretary may suspend or terminate its participation in the program.

(2)(a) After verification of continued eligibility and performance, the department shall send a rebate certification letter to the Department of Revenue, stating the amount of actual new payroll for the subject year, the amount of rebate to be issued, and the entity to which the rebate shall be issued. The Department of Revenue may require the business to submit additional information as may be necessary to properly issue the rebate. Payment of rebates shall be made from the current collections of the taxes imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

E. Incentive limitations. A taxpayer shall not receive any other incentive administered by the Department of Economic Development for any expenditures or jobs for which the taxpayer has received a rebate pursuant to this Section.

F. No new rebate contract shall be approved on or after July 1, 2026, but contracts existing on that date may continue and may be renewed.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Allain, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator White, substitute for Senate Bill No. 390 by Senator White.

SENATE BILL NO. 495— (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 390 by Senator White)

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:633.1, relative to the creation of the oilfield site restoration incentive rebate program; to provide for contracts for the payment of rebates costs of plugging and abandoning and site restoration for certain oil wells; to provide for procedures and requirements for rebate contracts; to provide for payment of the rebates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert:

"Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the increase in those court costs or fees which are subject to Judicial Council approval, some of which are provided for in this Act, shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a favorable recommendation in a Judicial Council Report to the Louisiana Legislature."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amends and reenacts R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.45, and to repeal R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5, relative to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative; to provide for purpose; to create the Watershed Management Council within the office of the governor; to require the council to make recommendations; to provide for membership of the council; to provide relative to compensation; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide for regional watershed coalitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice; to provide with respect to funding mechanisms and allocations; 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. 414 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete "office" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "of planning and budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"(14) The executive director of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or his designee.**

**"(15) The executive director of the Louisiana Municipal Association or his designee."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 18, after "agency" insert "or local government"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:348, relative to membership of certain airport commissions; to provide for additional commissioners in any parish with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand and less than four hundred sixty thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census; to provide for legislative representation; to provide for a designee; 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. 435—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(J) and 239, relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to provide relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to speed limits; to provide relative to driving on the right side, overtaking, and passing; to provide for signs; to provide for penalties; 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. 435 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Act;" insert "to establish the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge as a highway safety corridor; to provide for camera safety devices; "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert, "For purposes of this Subsection, the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge shall mean the Atchafalaya Elevated Expressway designated by Act 793 of 1989 as the Louisiana Airborne Memorial Bridge."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

**"§239. Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; highway safety corridor; camera usage; signs**

**A.(1) The legislature finds and declares that the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge shall be identified as a highway safety corridor based on data analytics that have identified this segment of highway as a high collision crash zone resulting in severe injury and fatality due primarily to driver behavior such as speeding, aggressive driving, impairment, and distracted driving. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including R.S. 32:267 et seq., the Department of Transportation and Development shall take all steps necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.**

**(2) The legislature further finds and declares that the department shall implement measures to reduce safety risks to both law enforcement and individuals driving across the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge including but not limited to the implementation of camera safety devices and installation of additional signage.**

**(3) For purposes of implementation of this Section, the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge shall mean the Atchafalaya Elevated Expressway designated by Act 793 of 1989 as the Louisiana Airborne Memorial Bridge.**

B.(1) The department shall install camera safety devices on the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge. The department may consult with the Safety Corridor Advisory Group to determine the quantity, placement, duration of use, and operation of the cameras. The department may monitor the cameras or may contract with a third-party to monitor the cameras. The department may determine whether the cameras should be utilized continuously or only during certain hours.

(2) The department shall establish a process for identification of motor vehicles traveling in excess of the posted speed limit, issuance of citations, and collection of fines.

(3) The department shall adopt policies and procedures for the issuance of citations and the collection of fines authorized pursuant to this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

C. The department shall place the following signs, in compliance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, on the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge:

(1) Signs placed at the eastbound entrance of the bridge and signs placed at the westbound entrance of the bridge that state "Safety Corridor, Fines Doubled for Speeding and Other Violations". The department shall design the color, size, and shape of the signs in a manner that safely alerts and informs drivers that they are entering a highway safety corridor. The department may place additional signs designed pursuant to this Paragraph along the bridge as necessary.

(2) Eight sets of speed limit signs equally spaced on the eastbound portion of the bridge and eight sets of speed limit signs equally spaced on the westbound portion of the bridge.

(3) Six sets of "Trucks Right Lane Only" signs equally spaced on the eastbound portion of the bridge and six sets of "Trucks Right Lane Only" signs equally spaced on the westbound portion of the bridge.

D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as precluding any police officer from enforcing traffic laws on the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge. However, no person shall be subject to a citation issued pursuant to this Section if a citation for the same offence was also issued by a police officer.

E. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be designated and hereafter referred to as the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Safety Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

(2) Any monies collected as fines pursuant to R.S. 32:57(J), as a result of traffic camera safety device data, shall be deposited into the fund.

(3) The monies in the fund shall be remitted at the end of the fiscal year on a pro rata basis by the department to the parishes of Iberville and St. Martin for use in the same manner as fines collected by the parishes when traffic violations are issued by a law enforcement officer.

(4) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 444—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1408(D)(1), 1418(7)(d), 1432(A), 1574.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1574.2(B), and 1574.2(D) and to enact R.S. 47:338.223, 1408(D)(3), and 1574.2(E), (F), and (G), relative to tax administration and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the administration of certain occupancy taxes; to authorize the board to issue protective orders; to provide relative to notice and the opportunity to be heard for all matters and all parties before the board; to provide for the jurisdiction of the board; to authorize the board to issue preliminary injunctions during suits to enjoin certain tax preparers; to authorize the secretary of revenue to issue cease and desist orders to tax preparers who engage in certain conduct; to impose penalties on preparers who violate

injunctions or orders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 447—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5, relative to the commercial menhaden fishery; to provide for commercial menhaden harvest reporting; to provide for required data; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reports to legislative committees; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a definition; 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. 447 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "**weight**" to "**volume**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "**Resources**" insert "**and Environment**"

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. 448—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:40.3(E), relative to civil and aquatic life penalties; to provide for the collection of civil penalties for restitution of wildlife; to provide with respect to hearing officer rulings; to provide with respect to legal delays; to provide relative to administrative hearing; 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. 453—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.4 relative to low speed autonomous motor vehicles; to provide for regulatory exceptions for automated vehicles; 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. 477—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.2, relative to special permits; to establish a permit for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to provide for the adoption of administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

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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.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2022, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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 provide that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATOR MORRIS AN ACT

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

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

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)(5), 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 or sex offense; 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
Allain Lambert Smith

Bernard Milligan Stine
Cathey Mills, F. Talbot
Connick Mills, R. Tarver
Fesi Mizell Ward
Foil Morris White
Henry Peacock Womack
Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow Fields Luneau
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Jackson
Total - 8

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
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. 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1256(B) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2868(A), relative to permits issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for permits issued to pharmacy benefit managers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B), relative to elections; to provide for hand delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the manner, location, and time periods for receiving hand delivered ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Robert Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robert Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following:

"(2) If the ballot is hand delivered, the voter or person authorized by the voter pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall deliver the absentee ballot to the registrar or to an employee of the registrar at one of the following locations:"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Pope
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Allain Lambert Stine
Bernard Milligan Talbot
Cathey Mills, F. Ward
Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Morris
Henry Peacock
Total - 25

NAYS

Barrow Harris Smith
Boudreaux Jackson Tarver
Bouie Luneau
Fields Price
Total - 10

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761(A)(4) and (C) and 764(A)(2) and (5) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 37:761(D) and 764(E), relative to qualifications for licensure by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for licensing examinations for dentists; to provide for citizenship requirements for dental hygienists; to provide for licensing examinations for dental hygienists; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(1)(a) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 37:753(C)(1)(c) and (K), relative to the membership of Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for terms of service; to provide for term limits; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to repeal outdated provisions; to provide for the terms of members currently serving partial terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 381—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1506, relative to the regulation of credit access loans; to provide for terms, procedures, prohibitions, and penalties; to require disclosure; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Henry Reese
Abraham Hensgens Smith
Allain Hewitt Talbot
Bernard Milligan Ward
Cathey Mills, F. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Peacock
Total - 20

NAYS

Barrow Harris Pope
Boudreaux Jackson Price
Bouie Lambert Stine
Connick Mills, R. Tarver
Fields Morris
Total - 14

ABSENT

Carter Luneau
Cloud McMath
Total - 4

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 446—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337 and 338(A), (B), and (C), relative to insurance settlement monies paid for damages to property or contents; to require placement of certain insurance settlement monies in segregated accounts; to provide for disbursement of certain insurance settlement monies to the borrower-payee; 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. 446 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, change "Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section." to "**Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.**"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 446 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, change "~~which contains the~~" to "which contains the"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 446 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

**"D.(1) If a mortgagee or mortgage servicer holds all or part of the insurance settlement proceeds pending completion of all or part of the repairs to the damaged property, the mortgagee or mortgage servicer shall notify the borrower-payee of each requirement with which the borrower-payee shall comply for the mortgagee or mortgage servicer to release the insurance settlement proceeds. The notice required by this Paragraph shall be provided not later than the twentieth day after the date the mortgagee or mortgage servicer receives payment of the insurance settlement proceeds.**

**(2) Not later than the twentieth day after the date a mortgagee or mortgage servicer receives from the borrower-payee a request for release of all or part of the insurance settlement proceeds held by the mortgagee or mortgage servicer, the mortgagee or mortgage servicer shall do either of the following:**

**(a) If the mortgagee or mortgage servicer has received sufficient evidence of the borrower-payee's compliance with the requirements specified by the mortgagee or mortgage servicer pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for release of the**

**insurance settlement proceeds, release to the borrower-payee, as requested, all or part of the proceeds.**

**(b) Provide notice to the borrower-payee that explains specifically both of the following:**

**(i) The reason for the mortgagee or mortgage servicer's refusal to release the insurance settlement proceeds to the borrower-payee.**

**(ii) Each requirement with which the borrower-payee shall comply for the mortgagee or mortgage servicer to release the insurance settlement proceeds."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "**D.(1)**" to "**E.(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 446 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

**"(2) The mortgagee or mortgage servicer shall release the insurance settlement proceeds in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the repairs to the borrower-payee not more than twenty days after receipt of sufficient proof of completion of all, or part, of the repairs to the damaged property. In the event there is a dispute as to the sufficiency of the repairs, the mortgagee or mortgage servicer shall release the uncontested amount. Failure of the mortgagee or the mortgage servicer to release the insurance settlement proceeds in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the repairs, or the uncontested amount shall render the mortgagee or mortgage servicer liable for attorney fees incurred by the borrower-payee.**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

Senator Lambert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Fred Mills objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Allain	Hensgens	Smith
Barrow	Jackson	Tarver
Boudreaux	Lambert	Ward
Connick	Luneau	White
Foil	Pope	
Harris	Price	
Total - 16		

NAYS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Milligan	Stine
Bouie	Mills, F.	Talbot
Cathey	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Fields	Morris	



Total - 19

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathy asked that No. 87 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 87— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(a) and (b), and (E)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(3), relative to capital outlay; to provide for the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay of economic development and emergency projects; to provide for the reporting of projects that are exempt from providing a local match; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 101 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1900(D), relative to city and municipal courts; to provide relative to a traffic violations bureau; to provide with respect to a traffic violations bureau in city courts in Ouachita Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cloud McMath
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 126 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 126— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to authorize the University of Louisiana at Monroe to receive state funding for a laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments, designated SFASB126 SERRETT 818, proposed by Senator Peacock and adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2022.

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:350.21(A)" insert "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 17:350.21(A)" delete "is" and insert "and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"C.(1) The funds appropriated for the schools provided for in this Section shall be allocated to the institution of postsecondary education operating the school, and each institution shall expend such funds to operate the school.

(2) No funds allocated pursuant to this Subsection shall be expended to operate the school unless the public postsecondary education institution operating the school has secured the necessary educational facilities, including classroom capacity, either through the use of current resources or private donations, or if expressly provided for by an Act of the Legislature.

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On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) Any school provided for in this Section shall be authorized by the board of supervisors with jurisdiction over the public postsecondary institution operating the school."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) Any school provided for in this Section shall be located on the main campus of the public postsecondary institution operating the school."

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cathey objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Price
Bernard Harris Smith
Boudreaux Jackson Tarver
Bouie Lambert
Total - 11

NAYS

Mr. President Hensgens Pope
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Allain Milligan Stine
Cathey Mills, F. Talbot
Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Morris
Henry Peacock

Total - 22

ABSENT

Carter Luneau Ward
Cloud McMath
Total - 5

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Total. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, and Total. Lists names Carter, Cloud, McMath.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson asked that Senate Bill No. 219 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"(3) No court shall have jurisdiction to order the payment of any funds administered by the Louisiana Public Defender Board or district public defender for expert witnesses."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Total. Lists names Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, and Total. Lists names Carter, Cloud, McMath.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Price asked that Senate Bill No. 5 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Peacock and adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2022.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "(2)" change "Three" to "Two"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud	McMath
Total - 3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Henry asked that Senate Bill No. 367 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 367 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "3394(B)(1)(b), and (c), and (B)(2)" to "3394(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(27)" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "3394(B)(1)(b), and (c), and (B)(2)" to "3394(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "3408(D)" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete ", to" and delete line 2 and insert "and R.S. 37:3392 (15) through (27) and 3399 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 3, change "Value" to "value"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 9, after "himself" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 4, change "According to" to "In accordance with the provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 8, change "license" to "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 9, change "Any" to "If any"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 10, after "appraiser" and before "engages" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the end of line 11 insert ", his actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 1, change "The remainder" to "Each of the remaining members"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 21, change "scop" to "scope"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 12, change "reports" to "reports"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Henry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Henry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "(14)" and before "Residential", insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "(a)" to "(i)" and on line 28, change "(b)(i)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:
"(iii) The authority of a "certified residential appraiser" includes but is not limited to the authority to appraise vacant or unimproved land utilized for the purposes of one to four family residential units or for which the highest and best use is for one to four family residential units; however, such authority shall not include the authority to appraise any subdivision for which a development analysis or development appraisal is necessary."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13, change " , according to The" to "in accordance with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "TAF, as" and on line 18, change "created according to" to "TAF created in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, delete "TAF, as created" and on line 21, change "according to" to "TAF created in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change " , as created according to" to "created in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, change " , according to The" to "in accordance with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, delete "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 4, change " , as created according to" to "created in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 6, change "according to" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 5, change "according to" to "in accordance with the provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 10, change "according" to "in accordance with the provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 11, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 14, change "L." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, line 16, change "this Chapter" to "the provisions of this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 12, line 11, change " , according to" to "in accordance with" and change "The" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, line 7, change "according to" to "in accordance with the provisions of"

On motion of Senator Henry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Harris, Peacock, Abraham, Henry, Pope, Allain, Hensgens, Price, Barrow, Hewitt, Reese, Bernard, Jackson, Smith, Boudreaux, Lambert, Stine, Bouie, Luneau, Talbot, Cathey, Milligan, Tarver, Connick, Mills, F., Ward, Fesi, Mills, R., White, Fields, Mizell, Womack, Foil, Morris.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and representatives who were absent: Carter, Cloud, McMath. Total - 3.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that Senate Bill No. 44 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Hensgens, Pope, Abraham, Hewitt, Reese, Allain, Jackson, Smith, Barrow, Lambert, Stine, Bernard, Milligan, Talbot, Cathey, Mills, F., Tarver, Connick, Mills, R., Ward, Fesi, Mizell, White, Foil, Morris, Womack.

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Henry Total - 29	Peacock  NAYS	
Boudreaux Bouie Total - 6	Fields Harris  ABSENT	Luneau Price
Carter Total - 3	Cloud	McMath

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hewitt asked that Senate Bill No. 225 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 225—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to continuity of government during periods of emergency; to provide relative to sessions, meetings, and proceedings of the legislature and legislative bodies; to provide relative to member participation and voting; to provide certain procedures, terms, conditions, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "legislature" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**may provide by law and may adopt rules of procedure**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "government" and before the comma ", " insert "**and operation of the legislature**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "**government**" and before the comma ", " insert "**and operation of the legislature**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "**capitol**" delete "**due**" and insert "**solely due to circumstances directly related**"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Price

Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath
Cloud	White
Total - 4	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Bill No. 480 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**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. 480 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "34:291(B)(1) and" change "292(B)(1)" to "292(B)(1)(b) through (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, following "292(B)(1)" delete "(e) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "R.S. 34:292(B)(1) is" to "R.S. 34:292(B)(1)(b) through (f) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, change "34:292(B)(1)(e) and (g) are" to "34:292(B)(1)(g) is"

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	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathy	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	McMath
Cloud	White
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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 19, 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. 153	HB No. 192	HB No. 216
HB No. 243	HB No. 270	HB No. 283
HB No. 308	HB No. 327	HB No. 392
HB No. 572	HB No. 583	HB No. 622
HB No. 699	HB No. 829	HB No. 441
HB No. 750	HB No. 832	

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(D)(1), (3)(b), and (4), (E)(4), and (F)(1) and (3)(c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to provide relative to the district's governing board; to provide relative to board appointments; to provide relative the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1474(J)(3), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the determination of benefits, taxes, and discounts; 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. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.35, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Myrtle Hill Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(7), (10)(c), 12(e), and (14), 2152(C), and 2492(A)(7) and (E), and R.S. 40:1231.8(C)(1)(a) and 1237.2(C)(1)(a), relative to the authority of city court judges to serve on a medical review panel; to provide for the practice of law by city court judges; to provide for the selection of the attorney member of a medical review panel; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.24, relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Kenner; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Kenner to name the Kenner council on aging building in honor of a living person; 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.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(introductory paragraph), relative to timber harvest season permits; to provide for the type of products applicable to a timber harvest season permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1592(F), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for an increase in the minimum weekly benefit amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3553(A), relative to the levy of a soybean assessment; to provide relative to the imposition of a state assessment in connection with the federal soybean assessment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9103(D) and 9124(B), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to employees of such districts; to provide that certain employees may be considered first responders; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2554(C)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department for the city of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 572—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4763(C), relative to condemned property; to provide for an online condemned property list; to provide for public access; to provide for removal of properties from the list; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(35)(c), relative to Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the administrative office of the parish governing authority; to provide relative to services provided by

such office to certain entities within the parish; to increase the amount the parish governing authority is authorized to charge for such services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1605(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1605 (C)(5), (H), and (I), relative to unemployment compensation; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to conduct certain checks with respect to unemployment compensation; to require the recovery of overpayments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 699—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l), relative to the town of Addis; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Addis to pay members of the Addis Planning Commission a per diem; to provide for the amount of the per diem and the number of meetings for which members may be paid; 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. 750—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C), 2531.3(G), 2531.5(B) and (D), and 2532(A) and R.S. 56:32.1(A) and (B), relative to fines and court costs for littering violations; to provide for the prosecution of civil littering violations cited by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to specify civil procedure for simple and commercial littering violations; to provide for special court costs for littering violations; to provide for the distribution of littering fines and special court costs; to authorize civil actions and adjudicatory hearings for littering violations prosecuted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:274(A)(2) and 308(B), (C)(8), (11)(c), and (J) and to enact R.S. 26:308(C)(12)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to third party delivery companies and platforms; to provide for requirements for alcoholic beverage delivery agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 832—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact Section 2 of Act No. 444 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to restroom access for individuals with certain conditions; to provide for designation of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.



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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 239 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 1(A) and to repeal Article IV, Section 22(A)(10) and Part IV of Article X, comprised of Sections 41 through 51, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state police; to abolish the State Police Commission; to place state police under the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Fields the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 19, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud	McMath
Total - 3		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter	1 Day	Cloud	1 Day
McMath	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 20, 2022, were announced:

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:18 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

