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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Hensgens	Milligan	Tarver
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 19, 2022, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 20, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Edward Lowe Foundation on its outstanding accomplishments and extend gratitude for its contributions to economic development in Louisiana.

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 75 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Compton Jr. and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations on best practices for coordinating healthcare services for patients with cancer.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Whitworth on winning Superbowl LVI with the Los Angeles Rams, and on being named the 2021 National Football League (NFL) Walter Payton Man of the Year.

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

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

**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.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team on capturing top honors in the Division 1A Hip Hop competition on Sunday, January 16, 2022.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Milligan

Total - 2

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:

HB No. 54	HB No. 91	HB No. 235
HB No. 647	HB No. 655	HB No. 742
HB No. 749	HB No. 1059	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:101.3, relative to discrimination; to create the crime of discrimination based on vaccination status; to provide for a fine; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to live trial testimony by audio-visual means; to authorize the presentation of witness testimony by any audio-visual means; to provide for the authority of the court; to provide for the consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(BB) and to repeal Act No. 171 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Jackson Parish Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the governing commission of the district; to provide for qualifications of members of the governing commission; to provide for appointment of the commission members; to repeal laws relative to governance of a hospital service district in any parish with a population greater than sixteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand according to the latest federal decennial census; 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. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.14(D)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Mid-City Security District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to board appointments and officers; 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. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(D) and 1154(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 30:136.3(B)(5) and 1154(A)(9), (E), and (F), relative to solar energy; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to require a permit to construct or operate a solar power generation facility; to provide for fees; to provide for financial security; to provide for the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; 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.

April 20, 2022

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:416(C)(3)(c) and 417(A)(6)(h) and to repeal R.S. 27:417(A)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to the requirements of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to the criteria of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to amenity requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-1 of Part III of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 17:200, 203(7) and 205(Section heading) and (A) and to enact R.S. 17:215(E) and Chapter 17-A of Title 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1131 through 1143 and to repeal R.S. 17:203(3) through (6), 204, 205(C), and 206 through 214, relative to litter abatement responsibilities and programs; to remove litter reduction and litter awareness functions from the Department of Education and place them within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the litter abatement grant program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059— (Substitute for House Bill No. 500 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(E), relative to bail; to provide relative to a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail; to require a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail for certain persons; to require the court to order a contradictory hearing to be held within a certain period of time; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2022

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HCR No. 3 HCR No. 15 HCR No. 37

HCR No. 77

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Louisiana Department of Health rule, LAC 51:II.701(A)(7) and (E), which adds COVID vaccines to the state immunization schedule, requires schools to prohibit in-person school attendance by certain students, and imposes on schools record-keeping requirements relating to student vaccination status; and to direct the office of the state register to print the notice of the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to purchase chest compression devices for certain public universities throughout the state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the state Department of Education to publish certain student enrollment information on its website each year.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

April 20, 2022

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(I), 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 10.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to elections; to provide for free and equal elections; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the organization of districts within the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the second district of the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(a), 32(A), (C)(1)(a), and (D), 35(E)(2), and 37, relative to public records; to provide for the scope of records requests; to provide for response time; to provide for liability of custodians of records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 20, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact Part V-C of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1240.1 through 1240.3, relative to public utilities; to provide relative to consumer credits; to provide rules, regulations, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 through 3226, relative to an online marketplace; to provide for identification of certain sellers on an online marketplace; to require disclosure of certain information; to provide relative to certain consumer products

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offered for sale on an online marketplace; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices and acts; to provide for certain terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1273, relative to presumption of insurance coverage; to provide a presumption of coverage for civil authority prohibited use regarding a catastrophic event; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(D), relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance contracts; to provide relative to limiting of actions; to provide certain prohibitions; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; authorizes a commercial insurer to select a forum or venue in a policy form; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921(A), (C), and (D), 1922(A), 1926, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), 1929(A), 2132(G)(2), 2161(J), 2171(L), R.S. 36:681(C), 683, 687, 689, and 691.1, to enact R.S. 36:681(D), 686(C)(3) and (4), and 694.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:686(D) and (E), relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance; to provide for the offices within and officers for the department; to provide for the administration of certain commissions within the department; to provide for the chief deputy commissioner of the department; to create the office of policy, innovation, and research; to provide the duties and functions of the office and the deputy commissioner of policy, innovation, and research; to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:165(B) and to enact R.S. 22:81(D), 82(D) and (E), 111(D), 112(D) and (E), and 165(C), relative to capital and surplus requirements for certain domestic insurers; to provide for minimum requirements for domestic insurers

writing homeowners' insurance and fire and allied lines insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

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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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "However" and before "the" insert a comma " , "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "2023," delete the remainder of the line and insert "promulgate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "2023," delete the remainder of line and insert "promulgate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "gubernatorial" to "gubernatorially"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, insert:
"* * *

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 335 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "38(B) and " insert "R.S. 15:901(C), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide relative to enhanced penalties for aggravated escape and simple escape; to provide relative to commitment of juveniles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 20 and insert the following:

"(2) If at the time of the commission of the offense the offender is under the jurisdiction and legal custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or is being detained in any juvenile institution, and the victim is a juvenile under the jurisdiction and legal custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or is being detained in any juvenile institution, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both. The sentence imposed pursuant to this Paragraph shall be consecutive to any other sentence imposed for violation of the provisions of any state criminal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"* * *

§110. Simple escape; aggravated escape

A. Simple escape shall mean any of the following:

(1) The intentional departure, under circumstances wherein human life is not endangered, of a person imprisoned, committed, or detained from a place where such person is legally confined, from a designated area of a place where such person is legally confined, or from the lawful custody of any law enforcement officer or officer of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(2) The failure of a criminal serving a sentence and participating in a work release program authorized by law to report or return from his planned employment or other activity under the program at the appointed time.

(3) The failure of a person who has been granted a furlough under the provisions of R.S. 15:833 or R.S. 15:908 to return to his place of confinement at the appointed time.

B. (1) A person who is participating in a work release program as defined in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section and who commits the crime of simple escape may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year.

(2) A person who fails to return from an authorized furlough as defined in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year and any such sentence shall not run concurrently with any other sentence.

(3) A person participating in a home incarceration program under the jurisdiction and control of the sheriffs of the respective parishes who commits the crime of simple escape shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor more than five years, and such sentence shall not run concurrently with any other sentence.

(4) A person imprisoned, committed, or detained who commits the crime of simple escape as defined in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than five years; provided that such sentence shall not run concurrently with any other sentence.

A person imprisoned, committed, or detained who commits the crime of simple escape as defined in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than five years, which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

(2) A person who is participating in a work release program as defined in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section and who commits the crime of simple escape may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year, which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

(3) A person who fails to return from an authorized furlough as defined in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year, which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

(4) A person participating in a home incarceration program under the jurisdiction and control of the sheriffs of the respective parishes who commits the crime of simple escape shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six

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months nor more than five years, which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

(5) Whoever commits a simple escape when a person is injured during the escape shall be imprisoned for not more than five years, which shall be served consecutively to the sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

C.(1) Aggravated escape is the intentional departure of a person from the legal custody of any officer of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or any law enforcement officer or from any place where such person is legally confined when his departure is under circumstances wherein human life is endangered.

(2) Whoever commits an aggravated escape as herein defined shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years nor more than ten years, and any such sentence shall not run concurrently with which shall be served consecutively to any other sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

(3) Whoever commits an aggravated escape when a person is injured during the escape shall be imprisoned not less than five nor more than ten years, which shall be served consecutively to the sentence the offender was serving at the time of the escape.

D. For purposes of this Section, a person shall be deemed to be in the lawful custody of a law enforcement officer or of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and legally confined when he is in a rehabilitation unit, a work release program, or any other program under the control of a law enforcement officer or the department.

E. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to all penal, correctional, **juvenile**, rehabilitational, and work release centers and any and all prison facilities under the control of the sheriffs of the respective parishes of the state of Louisiana. The prison facilities shall include but are not limited to parish jails, correctional centers, home incarceration, work release centers, and rehabilitation centers, hospitals, clinics, and any and all facilities where inmates are confined under the jurisdiction and control of the sheriffs of the respective parishes.

Section 3. R.S. 15:901(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§901. Juvenile reception and diagnostic center; establishment, commitment of juveniles, substance abuse inpatient program, order, report, fact of commitment

* * *

C. The order of commitment may require the department to take physical custody of a child adjudicated a delinquent, committed to its custody pursuant to Article 897(D) or 899(D) of the Children's Code, and recommended by the court or the department for assignment to a secure program or facility, within ~~fourteen~~ **sixty** days from the date of the court's signing of the judgment of disposition when the child is in or is going to be placed in the physical custody of a parish juvenile facility. If a court modifies a judgment of disposition, in accordance with Chapter 17 of Title VIII of the Children's Code, and gives the department custody of the adjudicated delinquent, the provisions of this Section and Article 903 of the Children's Code apply.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 22, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 23, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 359 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2608," insert "2610(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "2608," insert "2610(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert the following:

"(1)(a) When the district attorney intends to forfeit property, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, he shall provide the owner and interest holder with a written assertion within forty-five days after actual or constructive seizure, except in cases in which the property is held for evidentiary purpose, the district attorney shall institute forfeiture proceedings within forty-five days after the final disposition of all criminal proceedings associated with the conduct giving rise to forfeiture.

(b) If the district attorney fails to initiate forfeiture proceedings against property seized for forfeiture by serving Notice of Pending Forfeiture within one hundred twenty days after its seizure for forfeiture or if the state fails to pursue forfeiture of the property upon which a timely claim has been properly served by filing a Petition for Forfeiture proceeding within ninety days after Notice of Pending Forfeiture, or if the district attorney fails to provide a written assertion, pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, the property shall be released from its seizure for forfeiture on the request of an owner or interest holder, pending further proceedings pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

(c) When no written assertion has been given to the claimant, within the time delays provided herein, the claimant may file a Motion for Release of Seized Property pursuant to the criminal jurisdiction of the court.

(2) If, after Notice of Pending Forfeiture, a claimant files a request for stipulation of exemption pursuant to R.S. 40:2609 or is granted an extension to file a claim pursuant to R.S. 40:2610, the district attorney may delay filing the judicial forfeiture proceeding for a total of one hundred eighty days after the service of Notice of Pending Forfeiture.

(3) Whenever Notice of Pending Forfeiture or service of an in rem petition is required under the provisions of this Chapter, notice or service shall be given in accordance with one of the following:

(a) If the owner's or interest holder's name and current address are known, by either personal service or by mailing a copy of the notice by certified mail to that address.

(b) If the owner's or interest holder's name and address are required by law to be recorded with the parish clerk of court, the motor vehicle division of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or another state or federal agency to perfect an interest in the property, and the owner's or interest holder's current address is

not known, by mailing a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to any address of record with any of the described agencies.

(c) If the owner's or interest holder's address is not known and is not on record as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, or the owner or interest holder's interest is not known, by publication in one issue of the official journal in the parish in which the seizure occurs.

(4) Notice is effective upon personal service, publication, or the receipt mailing of a written notice by certified mail, whichever is earlier, and shall include a description of the property, the date and place of seizure, the conduct giving rise to forfeiture or the violation of law alleged, and a summary of procedures and procedural rights applicable to the forfeiture action."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
Delete page 8

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 9, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 12, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"§2610. Claims

A. Only an owner of or interest holder in property seized for forfeiture may file a claim, and shall do so in the manner provided in this Section. The claim shall be mailed to the seizing agency and to the district attorney by certified mail, return receipt requested, within thirty days after Notice of Pending Forfeiture. No extension of time for the filing of a claim shall be granted. The court may grant an extension for good cause shown. A motion requesting an extension shall be filed within sixty days after receipt of the Notice of Pending Forfeiture.

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 473 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, line 4, after "resume may" insert a comma "," and after "required to" insert a comma ","

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 19, after "partnerships" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 7, after "information" insert ", data,"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Peacock Tarver
Total - 3

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

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.

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 Foil Peacock
Abraham Harris Pope
Allain Henry Price
Barrow Hensgens Reese
Bernard Hewitt Smith
Boudreaux Jackson Stine
Bouie Lambert Talbot

Carter Luneau Tarver
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Mills, F. White
Connick Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Fields Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan
Total - 1

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 116— BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Tarver
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Total - 21.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Fields, Total - 15.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Includes Milligan, Total - 2.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Total - 36.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Includes Lambert, Total - 2.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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. 191 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph)" to "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5025"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph)" to "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5025"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Includes Milligan, Total - 1.

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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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), to enact R.S. 47:339.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:340(H)(15), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, delete "no later than January 1, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 21, and insert:

"C. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the commission shall not begin development of the single electronic return and the implementation of the other duties set forth in Subsection A of this Section until either a local collector or the Department of Revenue executes a contract pursuant to this Section with the commission. Once a contract is executed, the single electronic return shall be available to taxpayers on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the contract is executed.

(2) If the commission certifies at a joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means that the commission has insufficient funds available from R.S. 47:340(E)(3) to meet the deadline set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for the development, the commission may request an extension of the deadline from the committees until funds are available either through R.S. 47:340(E)(3) or an appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

"Section 3. On or before January 31, 2023, the Department of Revenue, the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board, and the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers shall jointly submit an informational report on the benefits, challenges, savings, and costs associated with the development, implementation, and maintenance of a combined state and local sales and use tax return for remote and nonremote sales and the designation of a centralized processor of state and local sales tax returns and remittances. The report shall include information on best practices from other states in which a single entity receives and remits revenues directly to all taxing authorities in the state and information on the feasibility of remitting local sales and use taxes daily as received from dealers to the local sales tax collectors. The report shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means. Following publication of the report, interested stakeholders shall be invited to provide written comments within forty-five days of publication which shall be added as an appendix to the report and submitted to the committees."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 29, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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	Foile	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Henry	Price
Barrow	Hensgens	Reese
Bernard	Hewitt	Smith
Boudreaux	Jackson	Stine
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Fields	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 277 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 10, and before "**referred**" delete "((" and insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 10, following "**receipts**" delete ")" and insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 19, following "**for**" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 29, change "**Division of Administration**" to "**division of administration**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 3, change "**Division of Administration**" to "**division of administration**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 15, following "**limitation**" insert "1"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Cortez.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 277 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "**Megaprojects Leverage Fund and the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 22, after "**Account**" and before "**be used**" change "**to**" to "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 25, after "**Account**" and before "**be used**" change "**to**" to "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 1, after "**Account**" and before "**be used**" change "**to**" to "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 4, after "**Account**" and before "**be used**" change "**to**" to "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 11, after "**Account**" and before "**be used**" change "**to**" to "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 14, after "**Account**" and before "**be used**" change "**to**" to "**shall**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 18, after "Account" and before "be used" change "to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 21, after "Account" and before "be used" change "to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 15, after "including," and before "the bonds", delete "without limitation" and insert "but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, at the end of line 6, after "but not" delete "by way of", and at the beginning of line 7, delete "limitation", and insert "limited to the"

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 277 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "48:77(A)" delete "and (77)(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 48:77(E)" and insert "R.S. 48:77(B) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "'fund'." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 25 through 28, and insert: "The state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, after "48:77(A)." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 6 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, delete "hundred thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 3, after "48:77.1" delete the semicolon ";" and the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 through 5, and on line 6, delete "R.S. 48:77.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 23, after "48:77.1." delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 24

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, line 8, delete "R.S. 48:77(E) is" and insert "R.S. 48:77(B) and (E) are"

On motion of Senator Abraham, 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. 277 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 23 and 24, insert

"D. Prior to the Department of Transportation and Development entering into a public-private partnership with respect to a megaproject as provided in this Section, the department shall obtain approval from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

On motion of Senator Henry, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 277 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 14, insert "In the event full funding has not been identified for any of the projects described in R.S. 48:77(C)(1) by December 31, 2024, monies that have been deposited in that project's account shall revert to the construction subfund and shall be used exclusively for the I-12 expansion to the Mississippi line."

On motion of Senator McMath the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Price

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Milligan.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan

Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, change "as defined at R.S. 47:1414." to "who is authorized to appear before the board pursuant to R.S. 47:1414."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "requires" to "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "seines" insert "for the purpose of reduction fishing"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fields Morris
 Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Milligan
 Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Milligan
 Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79—
 BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To commend Jay Cicero upon receiving the 2022 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 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. 33	HB No. 310	HB No. 319
HB No. 346	HB No. 630	HB No. 645
HB No. 687	HB No. 855	HB No. 903
HB No. 905	HB No. 35	HB No. 42
HB No. 43	HB No. 245	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND ROMERO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.8, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; 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. 35—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:196(A)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:192.1, relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for a supplemental annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide relative to an inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; 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. 42—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, MCCORMICK, AND CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1813 through 1817, relative to enforcement of federal firearm laws; to provide relative to infringements on a citizen's right to keep and bear arms; to enact the Louisiana Firearm Protection Act; to prohibit enforcement of federal firearm laws; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to application; to provide relative to a right of action; 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. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 1432(D) and 1433(F) and R.S. 17:184, relative to information required for a minor to be taken from school into protective custody; to require that certain information be provided to a school administrator; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1), (2), and (4)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 39:128(E) and 1572(B)(7), relative to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education; to provide with respect to certain capital outlay projects undertaken by the consortium; to provide with respect to certain public contract procurements made by the consortium; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:602(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 2:602(A)(3) and (4), relative to the appointment and qualifications of the Shreveport Airport Authority commissioners; to require the appointment of at least one commissioner with aviation experience after a certain date; to require documentation evidencing the requisite experience; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, AMEDEE, BRASS, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, KERNER, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, VILLIO, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.6, relative to education; to establish a program for the purpose of awarding scholarships to students in certain teacher preparation programs; to provide for program administration by the state Department of Education; to create a fund for the purpose of funding the program; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to the program and the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 31 in Iberia Parish and St. Martin Parish as the "Judge Paul deMahy Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 675 in Iberia Parish as the "Judge Charles L. Porter Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 347 in St. Martin Parish as the "Judge Carl J. Williams Memorial Parkway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 96 in St. Martin Parish as the "Judge C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; 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. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2(A)(3)(c), relative to tinting of motor vehicle windows for a medical exemption; to provide for an exemption relative to certain diagnosed medical or physical conditions; to provide for the duration of the medical exemption applicable to window tinting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:626(B) and to enact R.S. 35:626(C), relative to notaries; to provide relative to remote online notarization; to provide relative to execution of certain notarial acts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4614, relative to partition of co-owned property; to provide relative to purchase by a co-owner; to provide for credit for property interest in property; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

April 20, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study programs implemented in other states or through Medicaid waiver programs to evaluate options for delaying institutionalization for frail elders.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006.3, relative to licensed healthcare facilities; to require certain licensed healthcare facilities to permit certain communications by patients or residents; to provide for conditions for licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(H), relative to procedures for victims of sex offenses; to require that healthcare providers make certain records available to sexual assault survivors; to provide relative to documents requested by the victim after a forensic medical examination has been performed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:936 and R.S. 40:2009.13.1, relative to safe harbor protections for nurses; to allow nurses to invoke safe harbor in certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure to invoke safe harbor; to require healthcare facilities to establish a safe harbor process; to prohibit certain actions against nurses who invoke safe harbor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(A)(3) and (7), (C)(3), (D)(1), (2)©, (3)(b), and (H)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:2162(C)(2)©, relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the medical assistance program; to provide for community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for psychosocial rehabilitation services; to provide for licensure requirements of individuals providing services; to provide for technical updates of outdated provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(1)(a), relative to massage therapists; to provide relative to licensure and qualifications of massage therapists; to provide for the methods of instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1081.12, relative to Medicaid coverage for genetic testing of critically ill infants; to provide for coverage for rapid whole genome sequencing testing of certain infants; to provide for the duties of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

April 20, 2022

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

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Milligan
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Milligan 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 21, 2022, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	At Adj	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:51 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate