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Monday, May 2, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 2:05 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Pope
Allain	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Hewitt	Smith
Carter	Jackson	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Foil	Peacock	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Abraham	Lambert	Tarver
Barrow	Milligan	
Boudreaux	Morris	
Total - 7		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Waylon Bailey, 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 Reese, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 28, 2022, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 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. 43—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Johnnie A. Jones Sr. and to gratefully acknowledge his extraordinary career of public service on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commissioner of Insurance to study the issue of notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a property insurance policy that provides coverage for property damaged by a named storm or windstorm.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATOR TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/Desoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its forty-two years of exceptional service.

Senator Tarver asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 100 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jamil Hakim Sharif and Nydia Nelson Cooper for being selected as King Agape XVIII and Queen Agape XVIII of the carnival organization, Krew of Agape.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 101 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate April as Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month and to honor Ryan Lloyd for his courage, strength, and inspiration to others.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 102 a first and second time.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Malcolm Joseph Broussard upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of regulating and practicing pharmacy, his many years of steadfast public service, his international representation of Louisiana in developing pharmacy best practices, his receipt of countless awards and accolades of excellence in the field of pharmacy, and his immeasurable contributions to the people of the great state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Harris, Pope, Abraham, Henry, Price, Allain, Hensgens, Reese, Bernard, Hewitt, Smith, Bouie, Jackson, Stine, Carter, Lambert, Talbot, Cathey, Luneau, Tarver, Cloud, McMath, Ward, Connick, Mills, F., White, Fesi, Mills, R., Womack, Fields, Mizell, Foil, Peacock, Total - 34.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Barrow, Milligan, Boudreaux, Morris, Total - 4.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Administration of State Transportation and Development Services to study national best practice models for the efficient and effective administration of state transportation departments.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Electric Vehicle Task Force to study the economic impact of electric vehicles and to recommend any action or legislation that the task force deems necessary or appropriate.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 2, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Table listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB No. 483, HB No. 505, HB No. 642, HB No. 888, HB No. 921, HB No. 940, HB No. 963, HB No. 977, HB No. 546, HB No. 686, HB No. 827.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, GAROFALO, AND MIGUEZ AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10), relative to concealed handguns; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(introductory paragraph), 1133.2(A)(1) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1133.4(A)(4), 1133.5(2), 1133.8(D) and (E), 1133.10(introductory paragraph), and 1203.1(introductory paragraph) and (5) and to enact R.S. 40:1131(24), 1133.2(B)(5), 1133.5(11) and (12), 1133.10(9), 1133.17, 1133.18, and 1135.1(A)(2)(e), relative to emergency medical services; to define the term certified ambulance operator for purposes of laws pertaining to emergency medical personnel; to require that certified ambulance operators receive certification from the bureau of emergency medical services of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide conditions, procedures, and standards relative to certification of ambulance operators; to provide for fees for such certification; to provide for duties of certified ambulance operators and to establish grounds for disciplinary action against such personnel; to include certified ambulance operators within laws requiring criminal history checks on certain nonlicensed persons who provide health-related services and prohibiting hiring of such persons who have been convicted of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY, BRASS, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(aa) and to repeal R.S. 17:7.1(A)(7), relative to teacher preparation and certification; to revise requirements for entry into a teacher preparation program;

to revise requirements for initial certification of school teachers; 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. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to post service restrictions; to provide an exemption to allow certain transactions for district offices for public defender services subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY, BACALA, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, FISHER, GEYMAN, KERNER, LANDRY, ORGERON, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. BLANC, AND WHEAT AND SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3302, 3303(A), (B), (C), and (D), 3305(Section heading), 3306(A) and (C), 3307(C), and 3309 and to enact R.S. 38:3301(C), 3303(E) and (F), 3304(C)(3), 3306(G), (H), (I), and (J), and 3307(E), relative to management of the Amite River Basin; to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for appointment and terms of commissioners; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for contact authority; to provide for posting requirements; to provide for technical assistance from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for taxing authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, AMEDEE, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, GAINES, HODGES, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LARVADAIN, LYONS, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-A of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1091, relative to health services for children; to provide relative to screening of children for autism spectrum disorder; to require such screening in certain instances; to provide for exceptions to the screening requirement; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BRASS, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.4, relative to postsecondary education; to require the Board of Regents to establish a process for designating an institution as a "Hunger-Free Campus"; to require the Board of Regents to establish a related grant program; to provide for eligibility criteria for institutions; to provide for an effective date; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:437.2(A)(2), (B), (C)(3), and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:407.22.1 and 437.2(A)(3) and (E), relative to adverse childhood experience in early childhood education; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of the state Department of Education; to require the creation of pilot programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i), relative to required student population characteristics at charter schools; to provide relative to the number of economically disadvantaged students and students with exceptionalities a charter school is required to enroll; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:276.1 and 3996(B)(67), relative to required instruction in public schools; to require instruction in water safety for public school students; to provide relative to materials used for such instruction; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies to implement such instruction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:47(A)(1), 500(B)(1), 1201(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and 1206(A)(1), relative to sick leave for teachers, school employees, and school bus operators; to allow the use of sick leave for special circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 14 HCR No. 39 HCR No. 27

HCR No. 57

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

May 2, 2022

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the voting rights of persons with disabilities and the procedures available to assist voters with disabilities to cast their votes and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to February 1, 2023.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, FIRMENT, HARRIS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, AND SCHAMERHORN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to reject the recommendation to close the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Pineville, Louisiana, as recommended by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs' report to the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study barriers to hiring of direct support professionals who provide Medicaid-covered services to people with disabilities and to report findings of the study to the legislative committees on health and welfare and the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CREWS, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, AND WHITE AND SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana to support the "Greaux the Good" farmers market match program.

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. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(1), relative to parole consideration and hearings; to provide relative to the time period for parole rehearings for certain prisoners; 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. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON AND HUGHES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 32:57.1(D), relative to failure to honor a written promise to appear; to provide relative to notification to the arrested person by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to the suspension of an operator's license of an arrested person; to provide relative to the payment of fines; to provide relative to payment for suspension when incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(F)(1), relative to immunity from prosecution for medical marijuana; to provide that visiting qualifying patients shall be exempt from prosecution for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; 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 C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(F)(1), (7), and (8)(a), 1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(xviii), (xxii), and (b), (3), (4), (5)(b), (6), and (C)(1), 1168.2(2) through (5), and 1168.3(A)(1)(b)(iii), (iv), and (2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(B), relative to the recommendation to patients of marijuana for therapeutic use, known also as medical marijuana; to provide relative to licensed health professionals who may recommend medical marijuana to patients; to authorize nurse practitioners with prescriptive authority to recommend medical marijuana to patients; to revise references to licensed health professionals who may recommend medical marijuana to patients within laws providing for immunity from prosecution for possession of marijuana; to revise references to licensed health professionals who may recommend medical marijuana to patients within laws providing for a data system for the collection and analysis of clinical information associated with use of medical marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.1(F), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to provide relative to the registration of political committees; to require political committees to include specified information on the statement of organization; to provide for the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:50(D), relative to the state registrar of vital records; to require the issuance of a death certificate within a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(B)(34) and R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B)(1)(i), (C), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 40:2018.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment; to revise the name of the commission; to provide for the means by which the chairman of the commission is selected; to delete references to AIDS within laws pertaining to the commission; to repeal provisions terminating the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1066.2 and R.S. 40:2163, relative to health coverage plans; to provide relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to require reimbursement for mental health and substance abuse benefits provided through the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model service delivery method; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(B)(3), relative to probation programs; to provide relative to the probation period for certain defendants who participate in a drug division probation program; to provide relative to the supervision of defendants on probation in specialty court programs; 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. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER, ADAMS, BOYD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FISHER, GAINES, GLOVER, HORTON, ILLG, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, PIERRE, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TURNER, VILLIO, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:2199(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2199.11 through 2199.19, relative to licensed healthcare facilities; to establish duties and requirements of licensed healthcare facilities with respect to addressing and preventing workplace violence; to require the posting of certain cautionary signage at licensed healthcare facilities; to require and provide with respect to healthcare workplace violence prevention plans; to require reporting of acts of workplace violence occurring at licensed healthcare facilities; to prohibit retaliation by certain employers in connection with reporting of healthcare workplace violence; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to maintain on its website public information regarding healthcare workplace violence; to authorize enforcement actions by the department; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for definitions; to provide for organization and designation of laws by the Louisiana State Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives and guidance from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives and guidance; to prohibit implementation of directive and guidance under certain circumstance; to prohibit acceptance of federal funds for elections under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, AMEDEE, PHELPS, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.2 and 3996(B)(67), relative to school employees; to require certain school employees and volunteers to complete an annual education program relative to sudden cardiac arrest; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(A), relative to approval of nonpublic schools; to provide for teacher qualifications; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4090(A) and to enact R.S. 33:4159.1 and 4159.2, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide that the board is recognized as a public utility; to provide relative to the powers and duties granted to the New Orleans City Council with respect to the board; to provide relative to costs associated with sewer and water connections; 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. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for funding; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1462(13) through (18), 1465(D)(1), 1468(A), 1481, 1482(C) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 1483(A)(1), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6) through (8), (C), (E), (G), and (L), and 1484(B)(4) and R.S. 40:961.1, to enact R.S. 3:1462(19), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(9) and (M), and to repeal R.S. 3:1485, relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for definitions; to provide for testing; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; 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. 789—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1401 through 1404, relative to private education lenders; to create a registry; to provide for required contents; to allow for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771 through 2779, relative to incentives for energy storage; to provide for a reimbursement program; to provide for funding; to provide for calculations; to provide for eligibility of systems; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, ADAMS, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, ROMERO, STEFANSKI, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(d), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to local match requirements for projects by non-state entities; to exempt certain non-state entity projects from local match requirements; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 40:1231.8(B)(4), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for proof of financial responsibility; to provide for medical review panels; to provide for a stay of proceedings; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CREWS, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GAROFALO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, BISHOP, BOYD, BRYANT, DUPLESSIS, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, GREEN, IVEY, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324, relative to commercial harvest of menhaden; to provide for restrictions and requirements applicable to commercial menhaden catch; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:158.1 and 160(B) and to enact R.S. 4:147(7) and (8), 158.2, and 160(C), relative to horse racing; to provide for specific duties of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for standards and employment; to provide for written reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

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

April 28, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Tenure in Public Postsecondary Education.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local school board to create a Teachers' Advisory Council.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to school attendance; to provide relative to reporting and recording attendance of certain students by the Louisiana Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:223 and 416(A)(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 17:223.1, relative to the discipline of students; to require an assessment of a student prior to suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 28, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36(B)(3), relative to vessels; to provide for the operation of motorboats; to provide for boating safety classes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for boat liveries; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:127(E) and 209(4)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 41:1733(D), relative to wind energy; to establish a maximum acreage for wind leases; to provide for operating agreements relative to the production of wind energy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(13), R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1931 through 1936, relative to the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program; to create the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program and the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund; to provide for executive branch organization; to create a project selection board and a technical advisory board; to provide for board membership and duties; to provide for program eligibility and applications; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for program termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Gary Carter Jr., Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(c), (3)(a), (b), and (c), and (4)(a), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide for vacancies on a flood protection authority board; to provide for nominating committees; to provide for the custodian of records; to provide for notifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:385, relative to passenger rail service connecting the parishes of East Baton Rouge, St. John the Baptist, Ascension, Jefferson, and Orleans; to direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to initiate the necessary engineering, financial and other studies to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans; to pursue the federal funds provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY CARTER JR.
Vice Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 2, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:3351.1(D), 3351.3(E), 3351.7(E), 3351.8(E), 3351.9(D), 3351.10(D), 3351.12(D), 3351.18(D), 3351.19(E), 3351.20(G), and 3351.21, relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to exempt certain graduate students from the payment of such fees; to require each public postsecondary education management board to adopt a policy providing for such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BEAULLIEU, AND BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461, relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to extend the deadline for submission of advance notifications for receipt of rebates in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MAGEE, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1363(introductory paragraph), (1), and (14), relative to franchise fees associated with video services; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATORS WARD, ABRAHAM, CONNICK, HARRIS, HENRY AND MORRIS

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 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 442 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "in" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "marketplace" to "marketplace's platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "used" to "unused"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end line 7, delete "for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "participant"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 16, delete "within" and insert "not later than"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 3, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 12, delete "uses the platform of the online marketplace and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 14, delete "identity" and insert "contact information"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 28, after "marketplace" insert ", provided this requirement shall not prevent an online marketplace from monitoring communications between high-volume third-party sellers and users of the online marketplace for fraud, abuse, or spam"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 3, after "account" insert "transaction"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 9, delete "written" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 13, delete "he" and insert "the seller" and at the end of the line, delete "personal" and insert "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 14, after "address," insert "or as a combined business and residential address," and after "marketplace" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 15, delete "seller to" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 16, delete "on the product listing"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 6, delete "allowed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 7 through 14, and insert the following: "received a provision for a partial disclosure has not provided responsive answers within a reasonable time to consumer inquiries submitted to the high-volume third-party seller's contact information, the online marketplace shall, after providing the seller with written or electronic notice and an opportunity to respond not later than ten days after the issuance of such notice, suspend any future sales of the seller unless the seller consents to the disclosure of the identity information required under this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, at the end of line 24 after "et seq." insert ", excluding private rights of action as provided in R.S. 51:1409 and 1409.1."

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

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

Table listing names of senators and their counts for YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Mizell, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and their counts for ABSENT: Milligan, Total - 3; Mills, R.; Morris

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. 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.

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 listing names of senators and their counts for YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Mizell, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 28

NAYS

Table listing names of senators and their counts for NAYS: Cloud, Connick, Henry, Total - 8; Hewitt, Lambert, Mills, R.; Peacock, Talbot

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and their counts for ABSENT: Milligan, Total - 2; Morris

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. 496— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Hewitt)

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2003, relative to healthcare facility patient safety policies; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for healthcare facility patient safety policies; to provide for minimum content of the policies; to provide for a post-occurrence review; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 2, 2022

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.8(A) and to enact R.S. 17:24.8(D), relative to prekindergarten instruction; to require each city, parish, and other public school board to work to implement a mixed provider delivery model for full-day prekindergarten instruction; 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. 47 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "260" to "two hundred sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, following "model" and before "allowed" change "are" to "is"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "program" insert "and early childhood program offered through the school board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 25 and 26, change "Community Network" to "community network"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 4, after "program" insert "or early childhood program"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Smith proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "work to" change "implement" to "develop"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Price
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 Morris
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:4035.2, relative to public school choice in certain high school programs; to provide for high school programs of choice; to provide for eligibility criteria for students and high schools; to provide for restrictions; to provide relative to the responsibilities of public school systems; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"D. The governing authority of each public high school shall:
(1) Partner with local businesses and public postsecondary education institutions to grow programs of choice that are relevant to the school's local area and to the state and that lead to careers in high-demand, high-paying fields.

(2) Work to ensure that programs of choice are evenly distributed, to the greatest extent possible, among the high schools in the school system."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "E." to "F."

On motion of Senator Jackson, 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 of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Milligan, Morris, Smith. Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5067(B)(7), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students information reporting system; to remove the requirement for the reporting system to include household income information of award recipients; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Milligan, Morris. Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:368(A) through (D), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1), the introductory paragraph of (E)(2), and (E)(2)(b) and (c) and to enact R.S. 23:302(9), relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in employment based on medical information or history; to provide relative to the collection of medical data; to provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(2) and (3) and 1021(4) through (13) and to enact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4), 1021(14) through (16), and 1221(2)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for injured employees receiving permanent total disability benefits; to provide the formula to compute the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide relative to employee qualifications; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 358— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(ii) (introductory paragraph) and (c)(ii)(dd), (2)(a), and (4) (introductory paragraph), (b) and (c), 416.13, 416.20(A), and 3996(B)(32), and to enact R.S. 17:416.14, relative to bullying; to renumber and reorganize present law relative to bullying; to require all elementary and secondary schools to institute a program to prohibit and prevent bullying; to provide for fines for failure to act; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(ii), 416(A)(1)(c)(ii)(dd),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (4)(introductory paragraph), (b)" and insert "the introductory paragraph of 416(A)(4), 416(A)(4)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "3996(B)(32)" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(ii), 416(A)(1)(c)(ii)(dd), (2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10 delete "and (4) introductory paragraph), (b)" and insert "the introductory paragraph of 416(A)(4), 416(A)(4)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "and" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, following "policy" and before "be" change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 4, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 7, change "must" to "shall"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 13, delete "and making", and at the beginning of line 14, delete "faces"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, delete lines 4 through 9, and insert the following: "act, the department shall report the incident to the school's governing authority. Upon receipt of the report from the department, the school's governing authority shall suspend the individual without pay. The length of the suspension shall be determined by the school's governing authority based on the severity of the bullying inflicted on the victim."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, delete lines 16 through 20, and insert the following: "individual failed to act, the department shall report the incident to the school's governing authority. Upon receipt of the report from the department, the school's governing authority shall suspend the individual without pay. The length of the suspension shall be determined by the school's governing authority based on the severity of the bullying inflicted on the victim."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(E), 426.1(A)(2), and 1309(J), relative to compensation for certain election workers; to provide for increased rates of compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Morris	White
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, FIELDS, JACKSON, MIZELL, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b), (c), and (e), 7.1(A)(3)(b) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(1) and 7.2(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 17:7.1(A)(7) and 7.2(A)(4), relative to the certification of teachers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for teaching certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of teaching certifications; to provide relative to approved teacher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 377 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 3, insert the following: "Each teacher issued an emergency teaching permit who has not completed an approved teacher education program shall be required to complete a preservice training session offered by the school board prior to the teacher's first day of teaching students."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 8, insert the following: "Programs designated by the Board of Regents as dual degrees or dual certifications shall be permitted to exceed the one hundred twenty semester hour credit limit."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, at the end of line 11, insert the following: "Programs designated by the Board of Regents as dual degrees or dual"

certifications shall be permitted to exceed the one hundred twenty semester hour credit limit."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Morris	White
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705.1, relative to ad valorem tax millages; to provide with respect to constitutionally authorized millage adjustments; to provide for increases in the millage rate in certain parishes; to provide public hearing requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Morris
Milligan	White
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATORS FOIL AND BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide eligibility for parole consideration for offenders serving a life sentence for offenses committed on or before July 2, 1973, to which the offender pled guilty; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Pope
Abraham	Hensgens	Price
Allain	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver
Cathey	Mills, F.	Ward
Cloud	Mills, R.	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Fields	Peacock	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Fesi	Henry
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Milligan	White
Harris	Morris	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATORS CLOUD, WHITE AND HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:903.1, relative to juveniles; to provide for the placement of children in the custody of the office of juvenile justice; to provide for juvenile facilities; to provide for a tiered system of secured juvenile facilities; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 323 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "placement" and before "." insert "of a child"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Tarver
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Milligan	White

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, CLOUD, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87 and to enact R.S. 1:15.1, relative to abortion; to provide for the interpretation of multiple abortion statutes; to provide for the independent construction of each separate enactment of law related to abortion; to provide for the severability; to restrict certain ordinances enacted by local governing authorities; to provide with respect to the crime of abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for effective dates; 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. 342 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, following "Subsection A" and before "." insert "of this Section"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 1:15.1" to "R.S. 1:18"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 1:15.1" to "R.S. 1:18"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, and insert the following:

"§18. Construction of laws relative to abortion

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all laws or parts of laws prohibiting or regulating abortion in conflict with a provision of law subsequently enacted by the legislature prohibiting or regulating abortion are not repealed by the law subsequently enacted. However, a subsequently enacted law may expressly repeal other laws.

B. All laws or parts of laws prohibiting or regulating abortion may not be construed to restrict a local governing authority from prohibiting or regulating abortion to the extent that the local ordinance is at least as stringent as the laws of this state unless the law explicitly provides that local governing authorities are prohibited from prohibiting or regulating abortion in the manner described by the law.

C. Unless otherwise specifically provided therein, the provisions of each act of the legislature prohibiting or regulating abortion are severable, whether or not a provision to that effect is included in the act. If any provision or item of an act prohibiting or regulating abortion, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application.

D. This Section shall apply to acts of the legislature affecting general laws, and local and special laws, and statutes of the state, including the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Code of Evidence, and the Children's Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 4, delete "This" and insert "The provisions of Section 1 of this"

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete "R.S. 14:87 and" and insert "R.S. 40:1061(D) and 1061.1.3(C) and" and before ", relative to abortion;" insert "and R.S. 14:87.7 and 87.8 and to repeal R.S. 14:87"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "crime of abortion;" insert "to provide relative to a late term abortion;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "Section 2." delete "R.S. 14:87 is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 14:87.7 and 87.8 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29, and insert the following:

§87.7. Abortion

A. It shall be unlawful for a physician or other person to perform an abortion, with or without the consent of the pregnant female.

B. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a pregnant female with knowledge that the death of the unborn child is reasonably likely to occur. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to do any of the following:

- (a) Save the life or preserve the health of an unborn child.
- (b) Remove a dead unborn child or induce delivery of the uterine contents in case of a positive diagnosis, certified in writing in the female's medical record along with the results of an obstetric ultrasound test, that the pregnancy has ended or is in the unavoidable and untreatable process of ending due to spontaneous miscarriage, also known in medical terminology as spontaneous abortion, missed abortion, inevitable abortion, incomplete abortion, or septic abortion.
- (c) Remove an ectopic pregnancy.
- (d) Terminate a pregnancy for the express purpose of saving the life, preventing the permanent impairment of a life-sustaining organ or organs, or preventing a substantial risk of death of the pregnant female.

(2) "Physician" means any person licensed or authorized to practice medicine in this state.

(3) "Unborn child" means the unborn offspring of human beings from the moment of fertilization until birth.

C. Whoever commits the crime of abortion shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than ten years and shall be fined not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars.

D. This Section does not apply to a pregnant female upon whom an abortion is committed or performed in violation of this Section and the pregnant female shall not be held responsible for the criminal consequences of any violation of this Section.

E. This Section shall not apply to the sale, use, prescription, or administration of a contraceptive measure, drug or chemical, if it is administered prior to the time when a pregnancy could be determined through conventional medical testing and if the contraceptive measure is sold, used, prescribed, or administered in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

F. This Section shall take effect and become operative immediately upon and to the extent that the United States Supreme Court upholds the authority of the states to prohibit abortions or by the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America that would restore to the state of Louisiana the authority to prohibit abortions.

§87.8. Late term abortion

A. It shall be unlawful for a physician or other person to perform a late term abortion, with or without the consent of the pregnant female.

B. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Abortion" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:87.7.

(2) "Gestational age" means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of the pregnant female, as determined by the use of standard medical practices and techniques.

(3) "Late term abortion" means the performance of an abortion when the gestational age of the unborn child is fifteen weeks or more.

(4) "Physician" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:87.7.

(5) "Unborn child" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:87.7.

C. Whoever commits the crime of late term abortion shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than fifteen years and shall be fined not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand dollars.

D. This Section does not apply to a pregnant female upon whom an abortion is committed or performed in violation of this Section and the pregnant female shall not be held responsible for the criminal consequences of any violation of this Section.

E. This Section shall not apply to the sale, use, prescription, or administration of a contraceptive measure, drug or chemical, if it is administered prior to the time when a pregnancy could be determined through conventional medical testing and if the contraceptive measure is sold, used, prescribed, or administered in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

F. This Section shall take effect and become operative immediately upon and to the extent that the United States Supreme Court upholds the authority of the states to prohibit abortions or by the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America that would restore to the state of Louisiana the authority to prohibit abortions.

Section 3. R.S. 40:1061(D) and 1061.1.3(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1061. Abortion; prohibition

* * *

D. Any person in violation of this Section shall be prosecuted pursuant to the effective provisions of ~~R.S. 14:87~~ **R.S. 14:87.7**, and shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 40:1061.29.

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§1061.1.3. Abortion prohibited; detectable fetal heartbeat; ultrasound required

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C. Whoever violates this Section shall be prosecuted pursuant to the effective provisions of ~~R.S. 14:87~~ **R.S. 14:87.7** and shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 40:1061.29.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 3 and 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following: Section 4. R.S. 14:87 is hereby repealed.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Henry, Total - 29.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Bouie, Total - 3.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Total - 6.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:83, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:308(C), and 308(C)(12)(b) and (E) and to enact R.S. 26:308(C)(13) and (14) and (D)(6) and (7), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for interposed persons; to provide for alcoholic beverage delivery agreements, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 417 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 26:83," and after "R.S. 26:308(C)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, delete "and (E)" and after "(14)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for interposed persons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 26:83, the" to "The" and after "R.S. 26:308(C)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 9, delete "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 1, line 10, delete "and (D)(6) and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 2, line 12, change "sample contract" to "alcoholic beverage delivery agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 9 On page 3, delete lines 2 through 28

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fields, Foil, Total - 29.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Abraham, Total - 3.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Total - 6.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 9-15, 2022, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

The resolution 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

FINANCE

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

May 2, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203— BY SENATOR HEWITT

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 who are below grade level in reading and not enrolled in public school; to provide for responsibilities; to provide definitions; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers; to require annual testing of participating students; to require certain annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 28, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Devin Jamal Page Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 26, 2022, as Louisiana Loggers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ulysse Stephens of Hartzell United Methodist Church in Rosedale, Louisiana, upon his retirement after forty-seven years of faithful service and inspiring leadership.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express heartfelt and sincere condolences to the family of Alvin L. Sparrow Sr. on the occasion of his passing.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Hannan High School boys basketball team upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's (LHSAA) Boys Basketball Division II State Championship on Saturday, March 5, 2022.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as Bankers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members and Board of Directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, FOIL, REESE AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana National Guard on its exemplary service to the state during the last two years in an unprecedented time of natural disasters.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request parishes, municipalities, local governing authorities, and animal shelters in the state to adopt policies and programs prior to December 31, 2025, that provide alternatives to euthanizing healthy dogs and cats.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Anna Green-Lewis on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences upon the passing of Johnnie A. Jones Sr. and to gratefully acknowledge his extraordinary career of public service on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of James Pitman Hesterly Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2022

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 2, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Johnnie A. Jones Sr. and to gratefully acknowledge his extraordinary career of public service on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 2, 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. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in 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	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Price
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		

ABSENT

Milligan	Morris
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Milligan	1 Day	Morris	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 3, 2022, were announced:

Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

