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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 9, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 2:26 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	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Fields	Morris	

Total - 34

ABSENT

Bernard	Mills, F.
Foil	Tarver

Total - 4

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Joseph Bouie, 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 Fred Mills, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 4, 2022, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 9, 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. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4566(D), relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to individuals with permanent disabilities; to provide for irrevocable trusts; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1595(C), relative to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to abolish specific judgeships upon vacancy in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.3(C), relative to the crime of false statements and false or altered documents; to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To provide relative to Act No. 403 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tobacco products; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing the use of tobacco products by minors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(H) and (I), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(J) and (K), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(F)(4), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the fees for expungement of a record; to provide for exemptions of fees in certain expungement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:850(A), relative to electronic filing and recording; to provide relative to electronic filing received at certain times; to provide for the acceptance at time of receipt; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2061, relative to revocable trusts; to provide for the duties of the trustee to the settlor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 154(B) and 4862 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 158(C), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for time limitations; to provide for the denial of motions to recuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833(B), relative to the presence of the defendant; to provide relative to the presence of the defendant in misdemeanor prosecutions; to require the court to allow a plea of not guilty by the filing of a sworn affidavit in advance of the scheduled arraignment date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Articles 897 and 898, relative to successions; to repeal the ascendant's right to inherit immovables donated to a descendant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the heading of Chapter 1 of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 671 through 676, 678, and 679, the heading of Chapter 3 of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 684, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 677, relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for the grounds for recusal; to provide for recusal on the motion of the court; to provide for authority of judges; to provide for the procedure for recusal; to provide for the selection of a judge to try the motion to recuse; to provide for the selection of a judge after recusal; to provide for the recusal of an ad hoc judge, appellate judge, and supreme court justice; to provide for review of recusal rulings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3434(C)(1), relative to the delivery of property subject to a small succession; to provide for recordation of a death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56(C), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to damage to multiple properties; to provide relative to the aggregate amount of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(80) through (99), (C)(66), (E)(12), and (F)(29), and (Schedule IV)(D)(15), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I and IV; to provide relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis in Schedule II; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations for criminal offenders; to provide relative to the payment of fines, fees, costs, restitution, and other monetary obligations related to an offender's conviction; to require the court to determine the offender's ability to pay the financial obligations imposed; to authorize the court to waive, modify, or create a payment plan for the offender's financial obligations; to provide relative to the recovery of uncollected monetary obligations at the end of a probation period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.28, relative to liability; to provide relative to veterinary professionals; to provide relative to animal abuse and reporting; to provide for immunity from civil liability or criminal prosecution; to provide relative to the release of confidential information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

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. 109—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jana Garrison Orillion on her induction into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Tasmin Olajuwon Mitchell on his induction into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and celebrate the family-owned and operated Danos, LLC on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary as a successful business.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the legislative intent with regard to the use of the term financial aid to exclude student loans and federal work study programs.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, 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 RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University President William F. Tate IV on being elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Vincent G. June on being selected as the sixth chancellor of South Louisiana Community College.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Shreveport Shriners Hospital on the occasion of its one hundredth year anniversary as the first Shriners Hospital in the world.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard	Foil
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

May 9, 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. 47	HB No. 195	HB No. 214
HB No. 244	HB No. 269	HB No. 364
HB No. 384	HB No. 452	HB No. 516
HB No. 532	HB No. 598	HB No. 746
HB No. 820	HB No. 831	HB No. 423
HB No. 628	HB No. 709	HB No. 103
HB No. 567	HB No. 668	HB No. 736
HB No. 826	HB No. 901	HB No. 971
HB No. 1021	HB No. 1032	HB No. 1039
HB No. 1052	HB No. 1062	HB No. 1060

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to require schools to accept each written statement or dissent provided pursuant to such exemption; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.5, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for purposes and notification; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration 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. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BOYD, FREIBERG, HUGHES, LANDRY, MOORE, NEWELL, AND MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:182 and 3996(B)(67), relative to students; to require public school governing authorities to provide free menstrual products for students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to teacher certification; to provide with respect to requirements for such certification; 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. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(C) and 1945.3 and to repeal Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17, comprised of R.S. 17:341 through 348, relative to public school calendars; to require public school governing authorities to determine school calendars; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education with respect to school calendars; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, CARRIER, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MACK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to pupil progression; to prohibit the promotion of certain third graders with reading deficiencies to the fourth grade; to require certain instructional services for retained students; to provide exceptions for students who meet certain criteria; to require certain instructional services for students granted an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCKNIGHT, AMEDEE, BISHOP, COUSSAN, DAVIS, IVEY, LACOMBE, CHARLES OWEN, AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3394, relative to the powers and duties of public postsecondary education management boards; to require a disciplinary hearing process for students and student organizations accused of committing non-academic 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. 384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(26) and to enact R.S. 40:2193.6, relative to pediatric day health care facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to require that such facilities install cameras at their licensed premises; to require such facilities to develop and disseminate policies concerning cameras installed at their premises; to provide requirements and limitations with respect to the location and placement of such cameras; to provide authorizations and restrictions with respect to video and audio recordings made by such cameras; to exempt such video and audio recordings from the provisions of the Public Records Law; 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. 423—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67), relative to voter registration; to require public school governing authorities to provide an opportunity for certain high school seniors to register to vote; to provide relative to methods for such registration; to prohibit the involvement of certain organizations; to provide for policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, AMEDEE, BUTLER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, GAROFALO, IVEY, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, ROMERO, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 416.13(D)(3)(f)(i) and (v) 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 provide relative to parental options under certain circumstances

related to bullying in public schools; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students who have been victims of bullying and who are 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. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND FREEMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.8 and 3996(B)(67), relative to students; to require the governing authority of each public high school to adopt policies relative to students who are pregnant or parenting; to provide that policies shall address attendance, breastfeeding, and child care; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL AND GAROFALO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:36, relative to health insurance coverage for fire employees; to generally prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment of retired fire employees based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired fire employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, FREEMAN, LANDRY, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:195.2, relative to school nutrition programs; to create a pilot program to be implemented in certain schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to collaborate relative to the pilot program; requires the state Department of Education to administer the pilot 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. 598—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.33, relative to building codes and inspections; to provide for the applicability of building codes; to provide for determining the applicable codes; to expressly require the inspector to conduct inspections under the proper codes; to provide for the resolution of ambiguity in determining the applicable code; to provide for the scope of inspector authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide that persons convicted of an offense that is both a crime of violence and a sex offense shall not be eligible for parole; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 668—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, JORDAN, COX, AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(c), relative to credit unions; to allow credit unions to use private insurance to secure investments; to allow credit unions to use private insurance to secure loans; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 709—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154(C), relative to behavioral health services; to provide relative to services of facilities, agencies, institutions, societies, corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and groups licensed as behavioral health services providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to authorize such providers to furnish services to clients and patients regardless of the location of those persons within the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 736—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3721 through 3726, relative to increasing the number of certified athletic trainers in rural areas; to establish the Athletic Trainer Professional Development Program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state Department of Education; to provide funding for the program; to provide qualifications and restrictions for the program; 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. 746—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:905(F), relative to juvenile institutions; to provide relative to solitary confinement in juvenile facilities; to provide relative to a definition; to provide relative to documentation; to provide relative to submission of reports; to provide relative to training; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:230.1, relative to forfeiture; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide relative to criminal offenses; to provide for exceptions; to provide for court proceedings; to provide relative to actions of law enforcement; to provide relative to court judgments; to provide for certain time periods; to provide relative to the applicability of remedies; to provide for the allocation of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 826—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(3) and to enact R.S. 37:3386.3(B)(3), relative to healthcare services delivered through telehealth; to provide for powers and duties of the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide relative to telehealth services delivered by certain professionals who are licensed, certified, or registered by the authority and other behavioral health providers; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules by the authority; to revise the definition of "healthcare provider" within the Louisiana Telehealth Access Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 831—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1338, relative to additional living expense coverage for homeowner's insurance; to provide for an advance payment in the event of a total loss; to provide for payment after the advance period; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 901—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, NELSON, HOLLIS, AND FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1107, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission's Causeway Police Department; to remove certain requirements of the Causeway Police Department and its officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 971—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(introductory paragraph), (7), and (8), 2171.2(B), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (7), (B), and (D)(1) and (2), 2175.2(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and (D), 2175.3(A)(2), (3), (6), (7), and (10), 2175.4(B) and (C), 2175.5(A)(5), and 2175.6, relative to home improvement contracting; to provide for the definition of "home improvement contracting"; to provide for the definition of "home improvement registrant"; to change references to "home improvement contractor" found in Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to "home improvement registrant"; to provide for an upper and lower threshold on the value of projects that qualify as home improvement contracting; to reduce the threshold on the value of projects that require a home improvement registrant to obtain a residential building contractor's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, HARRIS, AND ROMERO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(F)(1) and (G) and R.S. 11:710.1(A) (introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:710(H), 710.1(F), and 710.2, relative to critical teacher shortages; to provide for employment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow a retiree to return to work without suspension or reduction of benefit in certain circumstances; to provide for application; to provide for determinations and reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.26(E)(3), relative to outdoor advertising; to provide an exception to outdoor advertisement for an institution of postsecondary education, an institution of higher education, or a foundation affiliated with the institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCKNIGHT AND DAVIS  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.9(J) through (N) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.9(O), relative to life safety and property protection systems; to provide for the electronic tagging of such systems using a Quick Response code decal or hanging tag; to provide for collecting a fee to obtain a Quick Response code decal or hanging tag; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.7, relative to the Hazard Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund; to establish the Hazard Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to provide for deposits, interest, and unexpended monies in the fund; to provide definitions; to specify how funds may be disbursed and for what types of activity; to provide for annual reporting and audits; to provide relative to repayment of loans and waiver in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Coussan)**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (3), relative to charter boat fishing licenses; to remove state requirement for a valid United States Coast Guard captain's license for freshwater charter boat fishing guides; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1062— (Substitute for House Bill No. 597 Representative Freeman)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BEAULLIEU, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GLOVER, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, GREGORY MILLER, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:43 and to enact R.S. 49:953(C)(3) and 963(F) and (G), relative to occupational licensing; to allow an interested person to request review of a regulation issued by an occupational licensing board; to provide definitions; to allow for petition; to provide for procedure; to provide for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1250.31(A)(1), relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid coverage of dental care for certain persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities; to extend Medicaid coverage for dental care to certain Medicaid enrollees who reside in intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities; 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 Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:82.1, relative to judicial budget reports; to provide for a uniform budget document; to provide for an annual report; to provide for a submission deadline; to provide for the publication of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34(F) and 54(E), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to limit recommended appropriations from state general fund revenue-direct in the executive budget; to limit appropriations from state general fund revenue-direct by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BAGLEY, COX, FREIBERG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, AND SELDERS AND SENATOR BARROW  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(E) and Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2031 and 2032, relative to the composition of the Louisiana Department of Health; to create within the department an office on women's health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BRASS, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(D) and to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(7), relative to teacher education programs; to require that such programs include dyslexia education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:322.1(C) and (E) and 2472(B), relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District and certain port commissions; to extend the length of the term of commissioners; to provide for the domicile and regular meeting place of certain port commissions; 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. 156—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(j)(ii) and 587.1(B)(1)(c) and R.S. 17:15(C) and to repeal R.S. 15:587.1(A)(2), relative to teacher certification; to require criminal background checks for those applying for an educator credential or teaching authorization; to require criminal background checks upon the renewal, advancement, or other modification of an existing certification or teaching authorization; to authorize the state Department of Education to charge a fee for such purposes; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND WRIGHT  
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 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.10, relative to postsecondary education; to create the Stimulating More Advanced Research and Technology Program for the purpose of awarding grants to support research in science, technology, engineering, and

mathematics at certain postsecondary education institutions; to provide for program administration by the Board of Regents; to specify the purposes for which grants are awarded; to create the Stimulating More Advanced Research and Technology Fund for the purpose of funding the program; to direct the state treasurer to deposit certain monies into the fund; to require the Board of Regents to report annually relative to the program; to require the Board of Regents to adopt rules relative to the program; 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. 223—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(f), (g), and (h) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(d) and (i), relative to reentry courts; to provide for participation in workforce development sentencing programs; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to certain exceptions; 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. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund for École Pointe-au-Chien; 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 Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(C) and (D), 1371(A)(1), and 1380(A), and to enact R.S. 37:1368(K), relative to licensure for plumbers; to remove references to restricted licensure; to require issuance of licenses in certain circumstances; to provide criteria for issuance of certain licenses; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1483(A), (C), and (D), relative to payment of judgments issued by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the payment of certain claims approved by the board; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 469—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1301 through 1306, relative to the "Delta Bike Trail Commission"; to create and provide with respect to the Delta Bike Trail Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and



responsibilities of the commission; 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. 477—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, BISHOP, GEYMAN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, CHARLES OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (5), (7), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), (21), (24), (29), (32), (36), and (37), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; 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. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3611 and 3612, relative to occupational licensing; to provide definitions; to require certain boards to publish information relative to occupational licensing on their website; to require an annual update; 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. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12.1(C)(5) and (7), relative to the composition of the Lakefront Management Authority Board; to provide relative to the appointment of authority members; 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. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1046(K), relative to the termination date of the ability to grow, manufacture, and dispense marijuana for therapeutic use; to remove the termination date; 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. 610—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
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 1403, relative to student loans; to define terms; to prohibit student loan servicers from engaging in certain activities; to authorize student loan servicers to engage in certain activities; to provide for written inquiries; to provide for complaints; 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. 639—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:33, 34 through 36, and 2950 and to repeal R.S. 37:32, relative to occupational licensing; to provide for the issuance of occupational licensing in conjunction with

criminal history records; to provide for application requirements; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for reporting; 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. 724—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, JENKINS, NEWELL, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1481 through 1489, relative to economic development; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an economic development program; to create a special treasury fund for economic development; to provide for qualified expenditures; to provide form requirements; to provide for deposit and allocation of funds; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Revenue, and the state treasurer; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules; to provide for procedure; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for application of law; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 773—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the 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. 776—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 49 in Shreveport, Louisiana, as "The Cooper Road Pioneers Memorial Interchange".

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BRASS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, MCKNIGHT, PRESSLY, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4033.1, relative to providing books and reading materials for certain public school students; to establish the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables Program; to provide for student eligibility, program administration, and funding; 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. 860—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DESHOTEL, AND DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 48:77(F), relative to the use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the utilization of monies deposited in the subfund; to provide relative to securing federal funding for transportation; to decrease monies

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utilized for mega projects; to increase monies utilized for preservation projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 869—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 90 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Winston Guillory Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 14 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Marion "Butch" Fox Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 21 in Washington Parish as the "Lt. Brian Anthony Nichols "Lt. Nic" Memorial Highway"; 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. 887—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(D) and 2315.2(D), relative to wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for actions brought by a child given in adoption; to provide for actions brought by a sibling given in adoption; 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. 889—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, FARNUM, GAROFALO, GLOVER, LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-G of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.41 through 45, and R.S. 36:209(C)(5), relative to museums; to establish the Dew Drop-America's Rock and Roll Museum as a facility within Orleans Parish; to place the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 895—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:850.21, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the LaSalle Cultural Corridor District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; 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. 896—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable past medical expenses; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prospective application; 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. 898—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1377, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the powers of parishes and municipalities with respect to the use and storage of liquefied petroleum gas; to prohibit parishes and municipalities from enacting certain ordinances relative to permit applications; 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. 902—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:160.2, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state steam locomotive; to provide relative to the 2-8-2 Mikado class of steam locomotives; 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. 923—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796(A), relative to the limitation of liability for loss connected to Mardi Gras parades; to provide for liability associated with motordrawn floats and other vehicles; to provide a limitation of liability for certain contractors and members of certain krewes and organizations; 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. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5233, relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protection for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; 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. 967—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1272, relative to liability limits; to prohibit the reduction of policy limits based on expenses of defense; to provide for waivers; to provide for which expenses qualify as expenses of defense; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2121(C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:2158.1 and 2231.1 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4736, relative to tax sale property; to provide relative to certain persons residing in tax sale property; to provide relative to the rights of owners of tax sale property; to provide for the right of possession and occupancy; to prohibit evictions of certain persons under certain circumstances; to prohibit the taking of possession of tax sale property under certain circumstances; to prohibit the charging of rental or lease payments under certain circumstances; to prohibit certain actions on tax sale property

under certain circumstances; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, MCKNIGHT, MIGUEZ, NEWELL, PRESSLY, AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to payment processors; to provide definitions; to prohibit discrimination; to provide for a violation; to provide for an unfair trade practice; to exempt certain entities from the application of unfair trade practices law; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of the office of financial institutions in certain situations; to provide for unauthorized or illegal acts; 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. 1061— (Substitute for House Bill No. 520 by Representative Hughes)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to procedures for victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to provide for emergency contraception; to provide for informational materials relating to emergency contraception; to provide for definitions; 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 Health and Welfare.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force as a subcommittee of the Statewide Health Equity Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to require the task force to report findings and recommendations to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of behavioral health of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this state's capacity and needs with respect to substance use disorder treatment and to report findings of the assessment to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan to the office of the governor, speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and chairman

of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 31, 2023.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PRICE, SMITH, AND TARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for equitable access to transformative therapies for sickle cell disease.

The resolution 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 FINANCE**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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. 348—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for the creation of the group benefits appeals subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to establish an appeals process for the denial of health benefits from the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for the review of any denial of healthcare benefits by the group benefits appeal subcommittee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

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Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(b), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.3(A), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Family Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the maximum fee to be charged by the clerk; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w), relative to court costs in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for transcription fees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
RETIREMENT**

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE  
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 9, 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. 344— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(7), relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide regarding requirements and regulations; to provide regarding revenue allocation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, R. L. BRET ALLAIN II Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 112— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-4 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1020.61 through 1020.73 and R.S. 22:1964(31), relative to health insurance; to provide for prior authorization for health insurance claims related to certain healthcare procedures; to provide for legislative intent and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions from prior authorization requirements related to certain healthcare services performed by certain healthcare providers; to provide for the duration of an exemption; to provide for denial or rescission of prior authorization exemption; to provide for an independent review of the elimination of certain exemptions; to provide for appeals; to provide for renewal of eligibility of an exemption; to provide for penalties; to define certain practices as unfair deceptive

insurance practices; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "22:1020.61" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "certain" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 13, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "health care procedures; to provide for the creation of programs for the selective application of prior authorization; to provide for definitions; to provide for development and maintenance of programs seeking to reduce prior authorization requirements related to certain health care services performed by certain health care providers; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "22:1020.61" delete the remainder of the line and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 29, in their entirety and insert the following:

§1020.61. Selective application of prior authorization

A.(1) Every health insurance issuer authorized to do business in this state, shall implement and maintain a program that allows for the selective application of reducing prior authorization requirements that are based on the stratification of health care providers' performance and adherence to evidence-based medicine. The program shall promote quality, affordable health care, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens for both the health insurance issuer and the health care provider. Criteria for participation by health care providers and the health care services included in the program excluding pharmacy services shall be at the sole discretion of the health insurance issuer. A health insurance issuer shall submit to the Louisiana Department of Insurance a filing, in accordance with Subsection B of this Section, concerning the program that includes a full narrative description, the criteria for participation, a listing of the procedures and services subject to selective application of prior authorization and the number of health care providers participating in the program.

(2) For the purposes of this Section, "health insurance issuer" shall have the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 22:1019.1.

B. The filing shall be in a form and manner provided for by the Louisiana Department of Insurance, promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, and shall be submitted initially by July 1, 2023, and each time the health insurance issuer makes a filing in accordance with R.S. 22:571 thereafter.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 3 through 10, in their entirety and on page 11, delete lines 1 through 19.

May 9, 2022

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.21, 1360.22(1), (5), (7), and (8), 1360.23, the introductory paragraph of 1360.24(A), 1360.24(A)(3), (4), and (5), (B), 1360.26, 1360.27, 1360.28, 1360.29, 1360.30, 1360.31(A), (B), (C)(1), (2), and (3), 1360.32, the introductory paragraph of 1360.33, 1360.33(5) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 1360.34, 1360.34(4) and (5), 1360.35, 1360.36, and 1360.38(A), to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(E), and to repeal R.S. 1360.24(C) and (D), relative to physician assistants; to provide define and provide for duties of collaborating physicians; to provide for scope and authority of a physician assistant; to provide for the legal responsibility of physician assistant's patient care activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 158 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "(7)," change "and (8)" to "(8), and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 37:1360.31(E)" to "R.S. 37:1360.22(10), 1360.24(A)(9), 1360.25, and 1360.31(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 13, after "(7)," change "and (8)" to "(8), and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 1, change "37:1360.31(E) is" to "37:1360.22(10), 1360.24(A)(9), 1360.25, and 1360.31(E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 3, line 5, change ""Physician assistant **PA**"" to ""Physician assistant" **or** "**PA**""

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 4, delete line 10 and insert the following:  
"(9) **''Collaborative practice agreement'' means a written statement addressing the parameters of the collaborative practice which are mutually agreed upon by the PA and one or more licensed physicians. The collaborative practice agreement shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:**  
**(a) Availability of the collaborating physician for consultation or referral, or both.**  
**(b) Methods of management of the collaborative practice which shall include clinical practice guidelines.**  
**(c) Coverage of the health care needs of a patient during any absence of the PA or physician.**  
**(10) ''Trainee'' means a person who is currently enrolled in an approved physician assistant program.**

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 4, line 11, change "1360.23" to "§1360.23"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
**''(9) Is qualified for enrollment in the Patient's Compensation Fund.''**

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:  
**''§1360.25. Enrollment in the Patient's Compensation Fund  
Each physician assistant shall enroll in the Patient's Compensation Fund upon licensure and continue to fulfill all of the requirements for enrollment in the fund as a condition of licensure unless the Patient's Compensation Fund ceases to exist or physician assistants become ineligible for enrollment.''**

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 6, line 26, change "said" to "**said the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:  
**''(3) Submitting proof of enrollment in the Patient's Compensation Fund.''**

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 6, line 29, change "(3)" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 7, line 8, after "**site**" insert "**, the terms of the collaborative practice agreement, and the acuity of the patient**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 8, line 25, change "**collaborating**" to "**collaboration**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 9, line 9, after "**site**" insert "**by the terms of the collaborative practice agreement**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 9, line 13, change "**states**" to "**state**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1703, the introductory paragraph of 1704(A), (A)(11), and the introductory paragraph of (E) and (E)(5), relative to public adjuster fees; to provide for certain fees; to provide for limitations on contracts or agreements between public adjusters and insureds; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5081, relative to shared housing; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to operating standards; to provide for residency requirements and rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:322, relative to motor vehicle headlamps; to provide for prohibited alterations; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

**SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Cloud)**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:381.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for prohibited alterations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:381.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§381.1. Prohibited vehicle modifications; wheel well**

**A. No person may operate a motor vehicle with any modification to the front wheel well that alters the vehicle manufacturer's specified height more than six inches higher than the rear wheel well.**

**B. For purposes of this Section, "wheel well" means the recessed space in a vehicle's structure where the wheel is positioned.**

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Cloud, substitute for Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Cloud.

**SENATE BILL NO. 497— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Cloud)**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:381.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for prohibited alterations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 402—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4165(F)(7) and to enact R.S. 13:4165(F)(9) and (10), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the appointment, duties, powers, and compensation of special masters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 402 by Senator Abraham

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, delete "**including any guaranty association**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, insert:

**"(10) A guaranty association may voluntarily participate in a mediation initiated pursuant to a case management order six months after the guaranty association assumes responsibility for the payment of covered claims pursuant to an express order of the receivership court or pursuant to an order of liquidation by the receivership court, or at such time prior to the expiration of six months as the guaranty association in its sole discretion determines that it has sufficient information to participate in a mediation. No participation by a guaranty association in a mediation shall waive any rights afforded the guaranty association under the provisions of R.S. 22:2051, et seq."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 428—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1272, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide relative to defense costs; to provide with respect to the authorization of the commissioner of insurance to allow an authorized insurer to reduce the policy liability limits by the amount of the defense costs in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 428 by Senator Robert Mills

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6, and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1272, relative to liability limits; to prohibit the reduction of policy limits based on expenses of defense; to provide for waivers; to provide for which expenses qualify as expenses of defense; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1 delete line 8, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1272 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1272. Defense costs; prohibition; waiver

A. The liability limits contained in a policy or contract of insurance issued by an authorized insurer shall not be reduced by the expenses of defense in a suit under the policy unless **waived** the commissioner ~~executes a written waiver~~, as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) or (3) of this Section, ~~to authorize the policy liability limits to be reduced by the defense expenses.~~

B.(1) The **commissioner shall not waive the** prohibition contained in Subsection A of this Section ~~shall apply to~~ **for any of** the following types of insurance coverage:

- (a) All personal lines.
- (b) Medical malpractice.
- (c) ~~Commercial vehicle.~~
- (d) ~~Commercial general liability.~~

(2) ~~The prohibition contained in Subsection A of this Section shall be waived by the commissioner for the following types of insurance coverage:~~

- (a) ~~Professional liability other than medical malpractice.~~
- (b) ~~Directors' and officers' liability.~~
- (c) ~~Errors and omissions liability.~~
- (d) ~~Pollution liability.~~
- (e) ~~Employment practices liability.~~
- (f) ~~Cyber risk liability.~~
- (g) ~~Information security and privacy liability.~~
- (h) ~~Patent defense or other intellectual property infringement liability.~~

- (i) ~~Commercial liability coverages sold in combination.~~

(3) The **commissioner may waive the** prohibition contained in Subsection A of this Section ~~may be waived by the commissioner~~ for other types of insurance **coverage**, except those **not** listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection; upon consideration ~~by the commissioner of the~~ **customs of the industry and the interests of the particular insured** level of market competition, the nature and design of the product, the availability of insurance coverage, and other relevant factors.

C. Every policy or contract for which a waiver is executed by the commissioner pursuant to this Section shall be subject to the following requirements:

- (1) ~~Defense expenses used to reduce the liability limits on the policy or contract shall not include overhead costs, adjusting expenses, or other expenses incurred by the insurer in the ordinary course of business.~~

(2) Defense expenses used to reduce the liability limits shall **Expenses of defense may** include only reasonable attorney fees and expenses directly connected to the insurer's defense of a specific liability claim on behalf of an insured and any other litigation expenses directly arising from the defense of a specific liability claim. **Expenses of defense shall not include overhead, unallocated loss adjustment expenses, or other unallocated expenses incurred by the insurer in the ordinary course of business.**

(3) The inclusion of defense expenses shall not exhaust the entire amount of liability coverage.

D. The commissioner is authorized to do any of the following:

(1) Limit the amount of defense expenses used to reduce the liability limits or establish a minimum amount of liability coverage from which defense expenses shall not be deducted.

(2) Limit or define the amount of expenses that reduce the liability limits for all or specific type of insurance coverage.

E. Any policy or contract of insurance containing terms that require a waiver pursuant to this Section shall include a separate notice or inclusion on the declaration page stating that the insurance policy or contract includes defense expenses which may be deducted from the liability limits of the policy. This notice shall be prominently printed or stamped in bold on the policy or contract and shall not be less than a ten-point type."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 458—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii), and (xiii), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to provide for the composition of the nominating committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 458 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "(xiii)", and insert "and (iii), and to repeal R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a)(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to" and on line 5, delete "provide for the composition of the nominating committee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(C)(1)(a) delete "is" and insert "and (iii) are" and at the end of line 8, delete "and R.S." and on line 9, delete "38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii) and (xiii) are enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, delete "**two members each from**" and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

**"one member from St. Bernard Parish, two members from Jefferson Parish, and three members from Orleans Parish"**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert the following:

(iii) ~~Two member~~ **Three members** who shall be at-large."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 15 through 20 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a)(v) is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Each commissioner currently serving on the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East may complete the term for which he was appointed. The commissioners as established by this Act, shall be appointed when a current commissioner resigns, dies, or his term expires."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 460—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of the Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to electric vehicle charging equipment networks; to provide for a rate structure and limits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for terms and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 460 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Title 51" to "Title 45"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following: "comprised of R.S. 45:1621 through 1623, relative to electric vehicle charging equipment networks; to provide for legislative intent; to provide terms; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "Title 51" to "Title 45"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 9, and insert "comprised of R.S. 45:1621 through 1623, is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "**CHARGE AHEAD ACT**" to "**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING EQUIPMENT NETWORKS**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "**§1501.**" to "**§1621.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert "**This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Network"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, Line 14, change "**§1502.**" to "**§1622.**"



AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 15, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 3, change "Directing" to "Urging" and after "the" and before "Public" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "stable operating costs, private" and insert "more stable electricity costs, expanded"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 6, after "investment" insert "opportunities in charging infrastructure"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

**"(3) Urging the Louisiana Public Service Commission to explore excluding persons or corporations from the definition of public utility when all of the following occur:**

**(a) Those persons or corporations purchase electricity from an electric public utility or a municipal electric utility.**

**(b) Those persons or corporations furnish electricity exclusively to charge battery electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to or for the public for compensation.**

**(c) Those persons or corporations do not otherwise operate as a public utility."**

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 18, change "\$1503." to "\$1623."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 21, after "means the" and before "Public" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 and insert the following:

**"(2) "Electric public utility" for the purposes of sale for resale of power related to electric vehicles, or other activities related to operators of electric vehicle equipment, shall be determined by the commission pursuant to its order issued in Docket R-36131."**

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete pages 3 and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 23

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 462—**

BY SENATOR WARD

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7641 through 7649, relative to the municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to the creation of the Public-Private Partnerships Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Act; to provide for public-private partnerships; to provide for the authority of public entities to enter into certain public-private partnerships between the private sector and a public entity; to provide with respect to advisors and consultants; to provide for independent analysis by advisors regarding financial, tax, and legal matters; to provide for advisors' report and fees; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide relative to procedures and approval; to provide for financial reporting; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice and public hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 18, after "law." insert the following:  
**"Nothing in this Chapter shall apply to an agency, as defined in R.S. 39:2, or a publicly funded institution of higher education or community or technical college within the state."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 7, change "(f)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, change "(g)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 9, change "(h)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 10, change "(i)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"(j) Any one or more transactions with a public entity, the value of the private infrastructure investment of which is less than or equal to two million dollars."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 14 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 22, change "\$7647" to "\$7646"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, at the beginning of line 23, change "Prior to" to "A. Prior to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 1, change "A." to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 2, change "B." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 5, change "C." to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**"B. The governing authority shall be authorized to grant final approval of a public-private partnership at the time of the public hearing if all requirements of this Section are met."**

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 11, change "\$7648" to "\$7647"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

**"D. A public-private partnership where the value of a private infrastructure investment is in excess of five million dollars shall be subject to review, not approval, by the Joint**

Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to the governing authority of the public entity entering into a public-private partnership as provided in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 4, change "§7649" to "§7648"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(K), relative to assessors; to authorize assessors to increase their compensation up to five percent for four calendar years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B) and (C)(1), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 60, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for licensure; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for an appeals process; to provide for a rulemaking process; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 483 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "60" to "59"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "60" to "59"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert:

**"(5) "Person" means a natural person who is a legal resident of the state. For the purposes of this Chapter, proof of residency shall be indicated by either a valid Louisiana voter registration card or a valid Louisiana driver's license or identification card."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, delete "or government" and on line 6, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 8, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 9, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 11, delete "or" and on line 12, delete "government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, delete "or government" and on line 16, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 24, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 26, delete "or government" and on line 27, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

**"(8) The person does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending before a board in another state which relates to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime. The professional or occupational licensing board may require, when applicable, the applicant to furnish a signed affidavit or notarized letter from the other state board or certifying agency of the relevant jurisdiction confirming the applicant is in good standing."**

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 16, delete "or government" and on line 17, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 20, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 21, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 25, change "R.S.37:3612" to "R.S.37:52"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 28, delete "or government" and on line 29, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 24  
On page 5, line 3, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 25  
On page 5, line 4, delete "or government" and on line 5, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 26  
On page 5, line 12, change "R.S.37:3612" to "R.S.37:52"

AMENDMENT NO. 27  
On page 5, line 15, after "professional" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 28  
On page 5, line 17, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 29  
On page 5, line 21, delete "or government" and on line 22, delete "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 30  
On page 5, line 24, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 31  
On page 5, line 29, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 32  
On page 6, line 2, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 33  
On page 6, line 4, delete "or government certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 34  
On page 6, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:  
**"F. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana, the State Board of Architectural Examiners, the Louisiana Real Estate Commission, the State Board of Veterinary Medicine Examiners, the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the State Board of Nursing."**

AMENDMENT NO. 35  
On page 6, line 17, delete "and" and on line 18, delete "government certifications"

AMENDMENT NO. 36  
On page 6, delete lines 19 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 37  
On page 6, line 25, change "§60" to "§59"

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(k), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(j), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR ROBERT MILLS  
AN ACT  
To designate mile markers 40 through 43, east and westbound, of Interstate Highway 20 in Webster Parish as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR ROBERT MILLS  
AN ACT  
To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 371 as the "John David Crow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:45(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to add additional members to the commission; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Laissez les ARTS Rouler" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation,

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issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214 and 463.215, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "United Most Worshipful St. John's Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the state of Louisiana" and the "Daughters of Universal Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to notice of candidacy, to provide for required information on a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to provide for the standard of knowledge of a false statement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 9, between "visual," and "or" insert "digital,"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(G), relative to political material; to provide for prohibitions relative to political materials, to provide for requirements and prohibitions relative to digital materials; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to provide relative to definitions; to change the definition of political committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapy graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the nominating committee for membership on the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to appointing authorities for the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:29(G), relative to public meetings; to provide relative to the authority of the State Bond Commission to hold periodic meetings via electronic means.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 42:29(E) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert:  
"Section 1. R.S. 42:29(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
§29. State Bond Commission; teleconference meetings  
\* \* \*

E. The State Bond Commission **may shall** adopt rules, regulations, and procedures to allow the public to participate in a meeting via electronic means.  
\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to family members of school board members and school district superintendents who are employed by the school board; to provide relative to promotion of such employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of the United States Highway 165 in Caldwell Parish as the "SPC Torey Jonteal Dantzer, Sr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Caldwell Parish as the "Robert L. 'Doc' Owens Memorial Highway".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to family members of school board members and school district superintendents who are employed by the school board; to provide relative to the deadline for disclosing information regarding such employment to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, GLOVER, AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 527 in Bossier Parish as the "Jessie Henry Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(6), 1749.13(B)(1), and 1749.15, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to modify definitions to

include unplanned utility outages; to provide for excavations or demolitions on certain national holidays; to authorize certain electronic notice; to modify with respect to rebuttable presumptions relative to excavators; to provide for emergency excavation notices and emergency response times; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND BOYD  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 586 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, change "Articles 893 or 894" to "Article 893"

On motion of Senator Ward, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (13), 2152(Section heading), 2153(A), (E), and (F), and 2154 through 2165, to enact R.S. 37:2150(14) through (18) and 2153(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:2152(C), 2166 through 2173, Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.6, and Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2192, relative to the Louisiana State Board for Contractors; to revise and reorganize provisions related to contractors, generally, including home improvement contractors and mold remediation contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 29, delete lines 7 through 14

On motion of Senator Ward, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KERNER, LYONS, MACK, MARINO, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.34 through 490.36, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for women veterans, Commemorative Service recipients, and Military Medal Award recipients; to provide for the creation, issuance, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3506(A), relative to the state board of private investigators; to adjust the salary limit for the executive director of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1, relative to the sale of admission tickets; to require the ticket value to be printed on its face; to provide for a penalty; to authorize the resale of tickets via the internet pursuant to certain requirements; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 714—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, GEYMAN, AND FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:771 through 776, relative to the sale of certain cosmetics; to provide definitions; to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics; to provide exemptions; to provide for application of law in political subdivisions; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1611, relative to the sale and transport of propane and other fuels; to provide for the sale, transportation, and acceptance of propane and other fuels to individuals in affected areas during a declared natural disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GLOVER, HORTON, LARVADAIN, MOORE, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To designate Exit 44 on Interstate Highway 20 in Webster Parish as the "Kim Cannon Memorial Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 810—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "International Association of Firefighters" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2713.2(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 12:1-1106(A)(1), 204(A), and 1307(D), R.S. 22:243(D)(3) and (E)(1) and (3), and R.S. 51:214(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3143(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-402(D), 204(G)(4), and 1307(E), R.S. 49:222(B)(15), and R.S. 51:212(8), relative to corporations; to provide for an authorized representative; to allow for termination of a name reservation; to provide for merger; to prohibit certain phrases in a reserved name; to provide for preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to form a task force to study, jointly with the Louisiana Department of Health, the causes of infertility in women and the desirability and feasibility of mandating insurance coverage for fertility treatments for women.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to enact policies relative to following up with minor children giving birth in hospitals.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 87 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "Department of Children and Family Services" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, delete "relative to following up with minor children" and insert "to assist adolescents after"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 7, change "15 and 19" to "fifteen and nineteen" and change "30 or more per 1,000" to "thirty or more per one thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 17, after "scores, and" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 18, after "mothers" delete "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 1, after "average," insert "are" and after "education, and" insert "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 7, change "Department of Children and Family Services" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 8, after "lower" and before "educator," change "labor" to "levels of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, line 12, change "Department of Children and Family Services" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 2, line 13, after "policies" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert "to assist adolescents after giving birth in hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 2, line 16, change "Department of Children and Family Services" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mizell, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to enact policies relative to truant children who may be trafficked.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 88 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services" to "Department of Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, change "relative to" to "to locate and assist"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 9, after "Respond" insert a comma and change "Recovery from" to "Recover From"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 12, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 14, before "Human" insert quotation marks and change "for Children of" to "of Children for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 1, line 15, after "Exploitation" insert quotation marks and delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 1, line 16, change "530" to "five hundred thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 1, change "Annual Report" to "annual report" and change "500 of the 530" to "five hundred of the five hundred thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, line 2, change "476 of the 530" to "four hundred seventy-six of the five hundred thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 2, line 3, after "WHEREAS," insert "the juvenile"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 2, line 4, delete "for juvenile victims"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 2, line 6, change "Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services" to "Department of Education"

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 7, change "relative to locating and contacting" to "to locate and contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 8, change "abuse" to "use disorders" and after "mental health" insert "concerns"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 11, change "Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services" to "Department of Education"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mizell, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to review the Belle Chasse bridge and tunnel public-private partnership project and if applicable, to develop recommendations for future public private partnership projects based on best practices.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for Resolution No. 41: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Ward, White, Womack.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT for Resolution No. 41: Allain, Jackson, Bernard, Tarver.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had 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.

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

The 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

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for Resolution No. 45: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Ward, White, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT for Resolution No. 45: Allain, Bernard, Tarver.

Total - 3

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

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.

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

The 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

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for Resolution No. 46: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Ward.



Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Harris	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud
Bernard	Tarver
Total - 4	

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 92 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Smith
Abraham	Hensgens	Stine
Boudreaux	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver
Cathey	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Morris	White
Fields	Price	Womack
Harris	Reese	
Total - 23		

NAYS

Barrow	Foil	Mills, R.
Bouie	Hewitt	Mizell
Cloud	Jackson	Peacock
Connick	Mills, F.	Pope
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Allain	Bernard	Luneau
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 304 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Cathey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

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

On motion of Senator 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Bernard
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Bill No. 455 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 455— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1362(A), 1365, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1, relative to internet; to provide for broadband connectivity; to provide for development and implementation of a plan to provide access to broadband internet; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 51:1361(3), 1362(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1363, 1365, the title of Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35), and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "broadband" to "the office of broadband development and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after the semicolon ";" add the following: "to provide for the functions and responsibilities of the office of broadband development and connectivity; to provide for the termination date of the office;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 51:1361(3), 1362(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1363, 1365, and the title of Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "CHAPTER 12. THE OFFICE OF BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AND CONNECTIVITY

§1361. Definitions When used in this Chapter:

(3) "Office" means the office of broadband development and connectivity.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, change "broadband" to "broadband development"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 11, change "broadband" to "broadband development"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 12, change "broadband" to "broadband development"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert following: "§1363. Functions, powers, and duties

The office of broadband development and connectivity, by and through the executive director or his employees, shall have the following functions, powers, and duties:

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 17, change "broadband" to "broadband development"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, change "on or before the date" to "on or before fifteen days following the expiration of the date"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line 8, add the following: "In no instance shall an entity be required to provide any data beyond that which it is required to provide to the Federal Communications Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23, and insert the following: "(4) Any broadband availability data provided in accordance with this Section shall strictly be used for the purpose of identifying served, underserved, and unserved areas to aid in the administration of the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities" program, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

(5) Any entity submitting broadband data to the office of broadband development and connectivity as required by this Section may review the proposed of the draft state broadband map and submit any necessary corrective data to the office prior to the publication or utilization of the state broadband map for any state-administered grant program designated for broadband infrastructure deployment in the state.

(6) Any entity submitting broadband data to the office of broadband development and connectivity as required by this Section may challenge any area ultimately deemed eligible for any state-administered grant program designated for broadband infrastructure deployment in the state that overlap with an entity's verified service territory.

B.(1) The office may contract with a private entity or third-party consultant to develop and maintain the state broadband map. Any contract entered into by the office and a private entity or third-party consultant for the purpose of developing and maintaining the state broadband map shall include a confidentiality agreement prohibiting the disclosure of any broadband data provided in accordance with this Section.

(2) Information compiled pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be exempt from the Public Records Law and shall be considered confidential, proprietary, and a trade secret of the entity providing the information. The office, including any private entity or third-party consultant retained or employed pursuant to this Section, shall keep strictly confidential and shall not disclose, or cause or permit to be disclosed, to any third person, private entity or public body as defined by R.S. 44:1, any broadband availability data provided in accordance with this Section. The office, including any private entity or third-party consultant retained or employed pursuant to this Section, shall take all actions reasonably necessary to ensure that the broadband availability data remains strictly confidential and is not disclosed to or seen, used or obtained by any third person, private entity or public body as defined by R.S. 44:1.

C. The requirements of this Section shall terminate under any one of the following conditions, whichever occurs first:

(1) Upon a determination by the office of broadband development and connectivity that it is no longer necessary to compile a statewide parish by parish broadband map identifying the locations and capability of broadband service in the state.

(2) At midnight on December 31, 2026.

D. The office may promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 27, change "2026" to "2028"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, below line 12, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 51:" delete "1362(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 51:" delete "1362(A) and 1365 are" and insert "1365 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15

On motion of Senator Mizell the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Harris, Morris, Abraham, Henry, Peacock, Allain, Hensgens, Pope, Barrow, Hewitt, Price, Boudreaux, Jackson, Reese, Bouie, Lambert, Smith, Carter, Luneau, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Connick, Milligan, Ward, Fesi, Mills, F., White, Fields, Mills, R., Womack, Foil, Mizell.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Bernard, Cathey, Tarver.

Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 418 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; 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. 418 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

"\* \* \*

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Children's Code Art." delete the remainder of the line and insert "305(A)(2), 306(D), 804(1), 821(E), and 857(A), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "proceedings;" insert "to provide relative to juvenile detention for certain offenses; to provide factors for continued custody hearings; to provide relative to transfers for criminal prosecution;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Children's Code Art." delete the remainder of the line and insert "305(A)(2), 306(D), 804(1), 821(E), and 857(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Art. 305. Divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; original criminal court jurisdiction over children

A.(1) \* \* \*

(2) Thereafter, the child is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction for all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications, and the court exercising criminal jurisdiction may order that the child be transferred to the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult if the child has not been transferred pursuant to Article 306(D)(1).

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Art. 306. Places of detention; juveniles subject to criminal court jurisdiction

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D.(1)(a) If at the conclusion of the continued custody hearing, the court determines that the child meets the age requirements and that there is probable cause that the child has committed one of the offenses enumerated in Article 305, the court shall order him held for trial as an adult for the appropriate court of criminal jurisdiction.

(b) If the child is seventeen years of age at the time of the commission of an offense enumerated in Article 305(A)(1), for which the court has found probable cause and the court finds it is in the interest of justice pursuant to Article 821(E)(2), the court shall order the child transferred to the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult.

(c) If the child is seventeen years of age at the time of the commission of an offense enumerated in Article 305(B)(2) that is also a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), for which the court has found probable cause.

(2) If the child is not ordered transferred to an appropriate adult facility for detention at the conclusion of the continued custody hearing, the appropriate court of criminal jurisdiction may thereafter order that the child be held in any facility used for the pretrial detention of accused adults and the child shall apply to the appropriate court of criminal jurisdiction for a preliminary hearing, bail, and for any other rights to which he may be entitled under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"Art. 821. Continued custody hearing

\* \* \*

E.(1) If probable cause has been demonstrated, the court may release the child. The court may also require bail or other security pursuant to Articles 823 through 825 if the court finds that such is necessary to secure the child's appearance for subsequent hearings.

(2) If probable cause has been demonstrated for any offense enumerated in Article 305(A)(1), the court shall determine whether it is in the interest of justice for the child to be transferred to the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult. In making this determination, the court shall consider the following:

- (a) The age of the child.
(b) The physical and mental maturity of the child.
(c) The present mental state of the child, including whether the child presents an imminent risk of harm to himself.
(d) The nature and circumstances of the alleged offense.
(e) The child's history of prior delinquent acts.
(f) The ability of the available adult and juvenile detention facilities to meet the specific needs of the child and to protect the safety of the public and other detained children.
(g) Any relevant factors the court deems appropriate.

\* \* \*

Art. 857. Transfers for criminal prosecution; authority

A. The court on its own motion or on motion of the district attorney may conduct a hearing to consider whether to transfer a child for prosecution to the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction if a delinquency petition has been filed which alleges that either of the following:

(1) A that child who is fourteen years of age or older at the time of the commission of the alleged offense but is not otherwise subject to the original jurisdiction of a court exercising criminal jurisdiction has committed any one or more of the following crimes:

- (1a) First degree murder.
(2b) Second degree murder.
(3c) Aggravated kidnapping.
(4d) Aggravated or first degree rape.
(5e) Aggravated battery when committed by the discharge of a firearm.

(6f) Armed robbery when committed with a firearm.

(7) Repealed by Acts 2001, No. 301, §2.

(8g) Forcible or second degree rape if the rape is committed upon a child at least two years younger than the rapist.

(2) A child who is seventeen years of age at the time of the commission of the alleged offense but is not otherwise subject to

the original jurisdiction of a court exercising criminal jurisdiction has committed either of the following:

(a) Simple burglary when committed with a firearm, or becomes armed with or possesses a firearm after entering.

(b) Carjacking.

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On motion of Senator Luneau the amendments were withdrawn.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hewitt asked that Senate Bill No. 203 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 203 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 21, following "(1)" change "He" to "The student"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, following "and" and before "has been" insert "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 21, following "enrollment process" and before "that" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 19, following "program" and before "and" insert "1"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, after "equal to" and before "the state's" insert "eighty-nine percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

**"(2)(a) Concurrent with the allocation required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, remit to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana an amount equal to ten percent of the state's average per pupil allocation as provided in the minimum foundation program formula, considering all student characteristics, with a designation of the school system in which the student was previously enrolled. The retirement system shall credit the amount remitted pursuant to this Paragraph to the account of the designated school system.**

**(b) Concurrent with the allocation required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, remit to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System an amount equal to one percent of the state's average per pupil allocation as provided in the minimum foundation program formula, considering all student characteristics, with a designation of the school system in which the student was previously enrolled. The retirement system shall credit the amount remitted pursuant to this Paragraph to the account of the designated school system."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, change "(2)" to "(3)"

Senator Price moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hewitt objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Harris	Peacock
Boudreaux	Jackson	Pope
Bouie	Lambert	Price
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Connick	Mills, F.	Tarver
Fields	Morris	Ward
Total - 18		

NAYS

Mr. President	Henry	Reese
Abraham	Hensgens	Stine
Allain	Hewitt	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	White
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Bernard  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 24		

NAYS

Barrow	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Tarver
Carter	Mills, F.	
Fields	Pope	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Bernard  
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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 143 be called from the Calendar.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2) and (I)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3, relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons under certain circumstances; to provide for concealed weapon permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the completion of a sixty-minute online concealed handgun education course; to provide relative to a database of licensed firearm and handgun instructors; to provide relative to blood alcohol readings; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 2, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 3, after "Forces" delete "with no pending disciplinary proceedings"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "reserve or active duty"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "Guard" delete "with no pending disciplinary proceedings"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(b) At all times that a person is in possession of a concealed handgun pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2), that person shall have on his person proof that he meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph demonstrated by one of the following:

(i) A valid military identification card.

(ii) A valid driver's license issued by the state of Louisiana displaying the word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 32:412(K).

(iii) A valid special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana displaying the word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(K).

(iv) For a member released from service who does not qualify to have the word "Veteran" displayed on a state issued driver's license or special identification card, a Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) indicating the character of service as "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions (General)" and a valid driver's license or special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(b) Any person carrying a concealed firearm pursuant to this Paragraph shall be deemed to have certified that he meets all of the conditions required in R.S. 14:95(M)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"E. State police shall post prominently on its website all conditions required to be met to authorize the carrying of a concealed handgun without a valid concealed handgun permit pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "E." to "F."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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 of senators and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Count. Lists Bernard Jackson and Total - 2.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Morris 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. 112—

BY SENATOR FIELDS A RESOLUTION

To commend Kelsie Tillage on earning the national Gold Medal Congressional Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR FIELDS A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Baton Rouge Young Professionals Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the board of directors and members of Forum 225.

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

May 9, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Table with 3 columns: HB No. 865, HB No. 936, HB No. 969; HB No. 999, HB No. 1005, HB No. 1012; HB No. 237, HB No. 662, HB No. 818; HB No. 874, HB No. 879

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 237— BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Item (g)(4)(b) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2492(7)(d)(ii) and to repeal R.S. 33:2552(7)(d)(ii), relative to the municipal fire

and police civil service; to provide relative to the administration of tests by the state examiner; to make certain provisions applicable only to the city of Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 662—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61(E), relative to the Judicial Council; to provide relative to the review of judicial districts and appellate circuits; to provide for annual reporting; to provide relative to judgeships; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A)(2), (B)(2), (D)(2), and (F)(2), relative to administrative adjudication; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide for procedures; to provide for exemptions for certain populations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 865—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4), relative to literacy; to require public schools to ensure that certain textbooks and instructional materials are not used in reading 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. 874—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs(9)(b), (c), and (e), and Subsubparagraph(9)(d)(i) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of the deputy state examiner; to remove certain powers granted to the State Civil Service Commission with respect to the deputy state examiner; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 879—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1233(A)(3), relative to parish governing authorities; to provide relative to the compensation of parish governing authority members; to provide relative to an authorized expense allowance; to increase the maximum amount authorized to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 936—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1), (3), and (4), relative to the payment and adjustment of certain insurance claims; to provide for the payment of any undisputed amount due on a claim; to provide for initiation of loss adjustment; to provide for requests for certain documents; to provide for written notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:10, relative to vetoes, to provide for procedures relative to vetoed bills and items; to provide for reconsideration by the legislature; to provide relative to veto sessions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 999—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1706(H) and to enact R.S. 22:1704(E)(6) through (8) and 1706(I) through (P), relative to public adjusters; to provide for certain disclosure; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, COX, JORDAN, AND PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:47(14) and (18), relative to surety insurance; to repeal a prohibition against private deposit insurance in excess of that provided by certain insurers; to provide for excess share insurance; to reclassify certain forms of surety insurance; to provide for licensure; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1257.1 through 1257.4, relative to the medical assistance program of this state known commonly as Medicaid; to provide relative to Medicaid-funded non-emergency medical transportation services; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to such services; to provide for standards for such services; to require promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 9, 2022

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 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. 105 HCR No. 106 HCR No. 108

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Nurse Day in Louisiana and to recognize May 6-12, 2022, as National Nurses Week.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 10, 2022, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the council.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 5, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR FIELDS A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Tristan Murray Vessel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR FIELDS A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Sallie Gillespie Newman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 4, 2022, as Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 5, 2022, as the thirty-eighth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for its outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and to express sincere gratitude to the Prime Time Head Start programs for its lasting contributions to early childhood education in Lafayette Parish and in Louisiana.

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.

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, Krewe of Agape.

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.

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.



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 5, 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. 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.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 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. 37— BY SENATOR PEACOCK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the officers and members of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY SENATOR PEACOCK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mikaylah Williams, a junior at Parkway High School, on being selected the 2021-2022 Gatorade Louisiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY SENATOR CORTEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Herb Schilling on being honored at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette Alumni Association's twenty-fifth annual Spring Gala.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY SENATORS PEACOCK, MILLIGAN AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, GLOVER, HORTON, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert J. Wright on his retirement from fifty years of exceptional radio broadcasting.

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, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 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. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Peacock. Lists names of present members: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Morris.

Total - 37

ABSENT

Bernard Total - 1

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**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bernard            1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 10, 2022, were announced:

Agriculture	9:30 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	9:30 A.M.	Room A

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk