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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:34 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:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard                      Tarver

Total - 2

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lee Ship, 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 Ward, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 9, 2022, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Joseph Bouie, Jr.  
Louisiana State Senator  
District 3  
6305 Elysian Fields Avenue  
Suite 400  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

REVISED

Dear Senator Bouie:

Effective Monday, April 25, 2022, and in accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Chair of the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Accordingly, you will no longer serve as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. You will remain a member of the Senate Committees on Insurance and Judiciary B.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate of Louisiana

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 20, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Connick  
Louisiana State Senator  
District 8  
5201 Westbank Expressway  
Suite 315  
Marrero, Louisiana 70072

Dear Senator Connick:

Effective Monday, April 25, 2022 and in accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee. Accordingly, you will no longer serve as an interim member of the Senate Committee on Finance.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate of Louisiana

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 19, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Harris  
Louisiana State Senator  
District 4  
2021 Lakeshore Drive, Ste. 204  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Senator Harris:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee, and you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate of Louisiana

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 19, 2022

The Honorable Fred Mills  
Louisiana State Senator  
District 22  
1019 Periou Street  
Parks, LA 70582

Dear Senator Mills:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate of Louisiana

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Fred Mills  
Louisiana State Senator  
District 22  
1019 Periou Street  
Parks, LA 70582

Dear Senator Mills:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate of Louisiana

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 25, 2022

The Honorable Gregory Tarver  
Louisiana State Senator  
District 39  
1024 Pierre Avenue  
Shreveport, LA 71103

Dear Senator Tarver:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Judiciary B Committee.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate of Louisiana

**Message from the House**  
**CONCURRING IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 10, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 10, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

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

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 Jontea Dantzler, Sr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

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**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FIRMINT, 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 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. 114—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
A 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.

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 114 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY SENATORS PRICE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Lionel Johnson Sr.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 115 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center for hosting the "Live Well Baton Rouge" event on May 14, 2022.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

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

**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.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, 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 RESOLUTION

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

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (Yeas and Nays) for the roll call.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard Total - 1

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions (e.g., HB No. 553, HB No. 557, HB No. 1063).

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(1), relative to nongovernmental entity funding request forms; to exempt certain entities from providing certain information on the request form; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HARRIS, AND MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; 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. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1047(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), and (C), and to repeal R.S. 40:1047(A)(3) through (6), (D), and (E), relative to suitability requirements for persons associated with production of therapeutic marijuana; to provide for definitions; to prohibit government agencies from conducting suitability investigations as a requirement for licensure to produce therapeutic marijuana; to require employees of contractors to submit to criminal background checks; to permit contractors to conduct background checks as a condition of employment; 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. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1248.21, relative to the dispensation of contraceptives; to provide for the Louisiana Department of Health relative to requiring health plans of the state Medicaid program to provide reimbursement for a six-month supply of contraceptive drugs dispensed at one time; to provide for a required usage period; 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. 612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1, relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide for financial grants to retrofit residential property; to define certain terms; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for confidentiality of applicants; to provide for an effective date; to provide for termination of the 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. 648—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1806(A)(1), 1809(B)(1), (3)(a), and (4)(a), 1810(A), and 1813(A) and to enact R.S. 46:1802(10)(a)(vi) and (b)(vi), relative to the Crime Victims Reparations Act; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to application time periods; to provide relative to documentation; to provide relative to the issuance of reparations awards; to provide relative to reporting requirements; to provide relative to the amount of reparations awards; to provide relative to the amount of emergency awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:24(A) and to enact R.S. 39:24.1.1, relative to state funds; to require certain funds to be designated as above a baseline in the state's official forecast; to provide for the calculation of recurring revenue amounts; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide 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. 886—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (e) and 2553(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (e), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the admission to tests; to provide relative to test applications; to grant certain powers to the state examiner with respect to such applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 906—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to municipal elections in certain Lawrason Act municipalities; to remove a requirement to use the gubernatorial election date for such elections by certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1063— (Substitute for House Bill No. 665 by Representative Willard)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2606.1, relative to housing discrimination; to provide for the Fair Chance in Housing Act; to authorize an applicant to respond to information provided in a criminal history record; to require a housing provider to make certain disclosures; to require consideration of certain criteria during an individualized assessment; to provide for certain rights of an applicant; to limit liability of residential landlords arising from 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. 1064— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1023 by Representative Farnum)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, BOURRIQUE, WILFORD CARTER, DAVIS, GEYMANN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATOR STINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337 and 338, relative to the disbursement of insurance proceeds for damages to residential property; to provide for prompt endorsement; to require prompt payment to borrower-payees in certain circumstances; to require placement of settlement proceeds in a segregated account; to provide for requirements for a residential mortgagee or mortgage servicer; to provide for the payment of proceeds relative to additional living expenses and contents insurance; to provide for notice by a mortgagee or mortgage servicer in certain circumstances; to provide for the release of proceeds held by a mortgagee or mortgage servicer; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for the payment of interest accrued on settlement proceeds; to provide for release of excess funds upon written request; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1065— (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Newell)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B) and to enact R.S. 18:536(C), relative to polling places locations; to provide for notice of

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location and changes to polling locations; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 17 HCR No. 109 HCR No. 110

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force, which includes the Amite River Basin District, and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Hospital Day at the legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, BAGLEY, BOYD, FREIBERG, HORTON, LACOMBE, MCKNIGHT, AND PRESSLY AND SENATORS FOIL AND FRED MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of José Enrique Torres, MD, United States Navy veteran and distinguished graduate of and instructor with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans medical school.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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, VILLO, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLO  
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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.

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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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists members like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 35.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Total. Lists Bernard, Jackson, Womack, Total - 3.

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

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. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bernard  
Total - 1

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

**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. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
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Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bernard  
Total - 1

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

May 10, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CREWS, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, AND WHITE AND SENATOR ALLAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:266(25), relative to the powers of authority of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to expand the powers of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to authorize the acquisition and distribution of fuel through different methods during a natural disaster; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

May 10, 2022

**HOUSE BILL NO. 758—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY A**

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

May 10, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844, relative to the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in certain eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (F), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Houma; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:418, relative to ex officio notaries public for the Beauregard Parish School Board; to authorize the superintendent of the Beauregard Parish School Board to designate ex officio notaries public; to provide for duties and functions of the ex officio notaries public; to provide for limitations and termination of the ex officio notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1201(C), relative to service of citation; to provide for the serving of the original petition with the supplemental or amended petition to additional defendants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3461 and 3472.1, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 196.2, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 562, relative to prescription and peremption; to provide for emergency suspension of certain prescription and peremption periods; to provide for the emergency suspension of abandonment periods; to provide relative to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for emergency extension of certain deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(B), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 9:374(F) and (G), relative to the award of use and occupancy of community property; to provide for an award for rent; to prohibit a limitation on the allocation of the use of community property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1141.8 and to enact R.S. 9:1122.103(C), 1131.5(C), and 2734, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to restrictions on immovable property; to prohibit restrictions based on race or religion; to provide relative to condominium associations, timeshare associations, and homeowners associations; to provide relative to community documents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 703—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 903—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 905—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY B**

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

May 10, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 472—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3051 through 3054, relative to homeland security; to provide relative to ownership of immovable property; to require transparency of ownership of certain types of immovable property deemed to be critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(11), relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court's office; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:3671, relative to fees and mileage rates for witnesses; to repeal certain fees and mileage rates for witnesses residing or employed within a certain distance of the courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to a criminal history records check for gaming licenses; to provide relative to information made available from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(b), relative to the license to handle explosives; to provide relative to the qualifications of an applicant to handle explosives; to provide relative to criminal history records checks of applicants for licenses to handle explosives; to require fingerprints of applicants for licenses to handle explosives; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a), relative to the East Feliciana Parish tax assessor; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for retirees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(9) and R.S. 46:1844(B), (N)(2) and (3), and (O)(1), relative to victim's rights; to provide for additional means of notification; to provide for notice; to provide for appearances before the Board of Pardons and the committee on parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 10, 2022

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:3(13)(i) and 27(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to the Gaming Control Law; to provide relative to the definition of "institutional investors"; to provide relative to the criteria for suitability for institutional investors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY C**

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

May 10, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1), relative to carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GOUDEAU AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(E) and R.S. 14:32.1(E), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to penalties of the crime of vehicular homicide; to require certain payments for the support of the minor child of the victim; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BISHOP, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HARRIS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARINO, MCMAHEN, NELSON, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, WHITE, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug-related objects; to provide relative to the definition of drug paraphernalia; to exclude rapid fentanyl test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 161(A)(introductory paragraph) and 163(C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 163.2, relative to search warrants; to provide relative to search warrants for medical records; to authorize the issuance of a search warrant for medical records of any person; to provide for procedures for the execution of such warrants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and 108.2(B), relative to offenses against law enforcement; to provide relative to the definition of "police officer" for the crimes of battery of a police officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence; to add juvenile detention facility officers to the definitions of "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211(E), relative to summons by an officer instead of arrest and booking; to provide an exception to the issuance of a summons by an officer instead of arrest and booking when certain domestic violence crimes have occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the penalties for a first offense of the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide relative to payments for expenses incurred for the animal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(2), 43.2(C)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 80(A)(1), 80.1(A), 81.1(E)(5)(a) and (b) and (G)(introductory paragraph), 81.2(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), and (3)(a), 81.3(A)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (B)(1)(a) and (c) and (C)(1), 91.13(A), 92(A)(introductory paragraph), 93(A), 93.2.3(A)(1), and 283(A)(3), relative to offenses against minors; to provide relative to the age of offenders; to raise the age of offenders to eighteen in certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 706—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1 and 107.2(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(69), relative to the crime of terrorizing; to create the crime of menacing; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to hate crimes; to add the crime of menacing to the list of hate crimes; to provide for responsive verdicts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 10, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(B), relative to geological sequestration of carbon dioxide; to provide relative to eminent domain; to provide for an exception to eminent domain under certain circumstances in Caldwell Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral interests; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
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 property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 530—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia and St. Martin Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an expiration of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the exchange of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 10, 2022

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "**the legal name,**" and at the beginning of line 14, delete "**date of birth, physical address, and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, at the end of 15 and the beginning of line 16, change "**as provided in R.S. 17:232(C)**" to "**as provided in R.S. 17:232(C)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10, and insert the following: "**the department shall:**

**(i) Within thirty days of initial approval or denial of an application for an approved home study program and the failure to receive an annual renewal application for a previously approved home study program, provide notification to the city, parish, or other local school system in which the child was most recently enrolled, and if different, the school system in which the child resides. The notification shall include the child's legal name, date of birth, and physical residential address.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, delete lines 20-23, and insert the following: "**responsible for collecting and maintaining school attendance data for any child who is enrolled in or has previously enrolled in an approved home study program.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 344 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 8, after "**Section**" insert "**, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 8, delete "**credited**" and insert "**forwarded to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and distributed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 9, after "**Program**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "**in accordance with R.S. 3:2076 and 2077.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 348 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3)" to "enact R.S. 42:812"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, after "to provide for" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 and on line 7 delete "appeal

subcommittee;" and insert: "requirements for health plans; to provide for information on denied prior authorizations be transmitted to healthcare providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 24:653(H)(3)" to "R.S. 42:812"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

**"§812. Transparency in prior authorizations**

**A. Beginning January 1, 2023:**

**(1) The office shall require every health plan offered through the office to furnish in writing, within twenty-four hours of a written or oral request by a healthcare provider or covered person, the medical criteria and any other requirements that must be satisfied in order for a particular healthcare service, procedure, or prescription drug to be prior authorized by the health plan.**

**(2) Upon the denial of a prior authorization by a health plan offered through the office, the office shall require the health plan to provide with the written notification of the denial either a copy of the applicable law, regulation, policy, procedure, or medical criterion or guideline that was used by the health plan in the determination to deny the prior authorization or instructions on how to access such law, regulation, policy, procedure, or medical criterion or guideline on the website of the health plan that is publicly accessible.**

**B. The office may adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary for the implementation of this Section.**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 473—**

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN AND FESI AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 473 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" change "R.S. 17:1818.1 through 1818.3" to "Part III-C of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1826.1 through 1826.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "foreign" insert "graduate" and after "faculty" insert "in a research capacity"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 17:1818.1 through 1818.3 are" to the following: "Part III-C of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1826.1 through 1826.4, is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"PART III-C. HIGHER EDUCATION FOREIGN SECURITY ACT OF 2022**

**§1826.1. Short title**

**This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Higher Education Foreign Security Act of 2022".**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "§1818.1" to "§1826.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "**means**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following: "**countries under sanctions or other restrictions imposed by the state or federal government, including any federal license requirement; custom rules; export controls; restrictions on taking institution property, including but not limited to intellectual property, abroad; restrictions on presentations, teaching, and interactions with foreign colleagues; and other subjects important to the research and academic property of the institution.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "**award,**" insert "**scholarship,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, after "**award,**" insert "**scholarship,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

**"(8) "Research-related support position" means any individual in a support role funded by gifts, grants, or contracts."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 13, after "**July 1,**" change "**2023**" to "**2024**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 26, change "**§1818.2**" to "**§1826.3**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 28 and on page 5, lines 8 and 10, after "**R.S.**" change "**17:1818.1**" to "**17:1826.2**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 29, after "**graduate**" delete "**or undergraduate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 2, after "**to being**" delete "**interviewed or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 7, at the beginning of line 8, delete "**Section and**" and insert the following: "**adopt a policy for the proper screening of all individuals subject to this Part for research-related support positions and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 10, after "**any**" delete "**interview for or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 11, after "**steps**" change "**shall**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 16, after "**Contacting**" delete "**all**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:

**"(6) Requesting further investigation, including but not limited to a second background check performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Louisiana State Police, or any other qualified local law enforcement agency, if any of the individual's information provided on the online non-immigrant visa application Form DS-160 raises any security concerns for the**

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institution about the individual's relationship with a foreign country of concern."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, delete "interviewing or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 5, change "§1818.3" to "§1826.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 6, after "By" change "January" to "July"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 7, change "1818.1" to "1826.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 10, after "screening by" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 11, delete "administrative officer of"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 15, change "research integrity officer" to "institution"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 25, after "laws," add the following:

"Any person subject to this Section traveling abroad representing their respective institution, upon return, shall report any gifts of funds, or promises to pay offered by a foreign country of concern or any entity representing the interests of a foreign country of concern."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 11, after "effective on" change "January" to "July"

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

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

**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 by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**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 by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "11:612(2)(n)" insert "and (o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9 change "is" to "and (o) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(o) The director of capitol security and security officers employed by the legislature upon recommendation of the director as provided in R.S. 24:681 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or June 30, 2022, whichever is later."

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

**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 by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or June 30, 2022, whichever is later."

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

**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 by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, between "that" and "member" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "lump-sum" to "lump sum"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or June 30, 2022, whichever is later."

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

**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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 681 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "remittance" to "collection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "remittance" to "collection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "remittance of" to "collection of all state and local"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, after "state" insert: "not to exceed one-half of one percent of the total amount of state and local sales and use tax collected by the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 9, change "remittances" to "collections"

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

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Mizell moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**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, relative to health insurance; to provide for prior authorization for health insurance claims related to certain 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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Boudreaux
Bernard	Jackson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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 bill was passed and ordered it sent to the

House. Senator Abraham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that Senate Bill No. 130 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Cloud
Total - 1

ABSENT

Allain	Jackson
Bernard	Mills, R.
Total - 4	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pope asked that Senate Bill No. 151 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—  
BY SENATOR POPE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Pope
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Lambert Smith
Carter Luneau Tarver
Connick Mills, F.
Total - 14

NAYS

Mr. President Henry Peacock
Abraham Hensgens Reese
Allain McMath Stine
Cathey Milligan Talbot
Cloud Mills, R. Ward
Fesi Mizell White
Foil Morris Womack
Total - 21

ABSENT

Bernard Hewitt Jackson
Total - 3

The Chair declared the previously amended bill failed to pass for lack of receiving the required two-thirds vote.

Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(introductory paragraph) and (6) and R.S. 40:2831(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and to enact R.S. 37:581(B)(6), relative to ear piercing; to exempt ear piercing from certain regulatory requirements; to provide for persons engaged in piercing; to provide requirements for exemption; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed House Bill No. 822 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 37:581(B)(6)" insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "exemption;" insert "to prohibit certain ear piercing at home for remuneration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"F. No person shall engage in the practice of ear piercing at home for remuneration. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent a person from piercing their own ears at home or gratuitously piercing the ears of another person at home if they disclose to the person that they are not a licensed or certified cosmetologist, esthetician, or qualified healthcare professional."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard Hewitt Jackson
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.14(A), relative to meetings of the board of directors of certain captive insurers; to provide for the minimum number of meetings that must be held annually; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Barrow Hensgens Price
Boudreaux Hewitt Reese
Bouie Lambert Smith
Carter Luneau Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Tarver
Connick Mills, F. Ward

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Fesi Fields Total - 36	Mills, R. Mizell	White Womack
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Bernard Total - 2	Jackson	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:821(C), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to retain funds collected from fees charged for the issuance of a duplicate insurance producer license card; to repeal such fees.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard Jackson Total - 5	Reese Tarver	Womack
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2171(D), (C)(7), (E)(6), (F)(12), (G)(12), and (H) through (L) and to enact R.S. 22:2171(C)(23) through (26) and (M), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for the members of the commission; to create an ad hoc committee under the commission to study catastrophe property claims; to provide for the members of the commission's ad hoc committees; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(a), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard Total - 3	Hewitt	Jackson
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1653(A), 1654(B)(8), and 1657.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to third-party administrators; to modify requirements relative to annual reports; to provide grounds for the commissioner to deny, suspend, or revoke a license; to modify the filing date relative to rebate transparency reports of pharmacy benefit managers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1112, relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to provide for open enrollment; to require notice to policyholders of open enrollment periods; to prohibit denial or conditioning of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator McMath.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 294 by Representative Nelson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2022, on page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert "with the termination date of the plan, or the plan ceases to provide some, or all health benefits to the individual, or the individual leaves the plan"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Talbot 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, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Morris, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Peacock, Pope, Price, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Bernard, Cloud, Hewitt, Jackson, Reese.

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(29), 1551(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1581(B)(1), 1808.2(C)(6) and (E), and 1808.6(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 22:513(B)(6), 1545(C), 1546(A)(4), 1571, 1574(A)(4), 1808.2(C)(1) through (5), and 1808.3(A)(4), relative to prelicensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents; to repeal the prelicensing requirement for certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 545 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2022.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "22:1581(B)(1)," and insert "22:1573(B), 1574(A)(4),1581(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "1574(A)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "22:1581(B)(1)," and insert "22:1573(B), 1574(A)(4),1581(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, delete "\* \* \*" and insert the following: "§1573. Continuing education requirements

\* \* \*

B. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations setting forth guidelines and requirements for the content and conduct of continuing education programs and for the procedure for approval of a continuing education program. The commissioner shall also promulgate rules and regulations specifying the qualifications which each instructor in an approved continuing education program shall possess. All such rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner shall be promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The continuing education program shall be conducted by one of the entities set forth in R.S. 22:1571(C) following:

- (1) An insurance trade organization.
(2) An insurance company admitted to do business in Louisiana.
(3) An accredited public or private college or university.
(4) An organization recommended by and certified by the commissioner.

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§1574. Bail Bond Apprentice Program

A.(1)

\* \* \*

(4) Apprentices shall complete the registered insurance producer and bail bond producer prelicensing program as provided for in R.S. 22:1574 eight hours of instruction in applicable underwriting principles, state laws, and regulations, and ethical practices before the end of the apprenticeship program. The instruction shall be conducted by one of the following:

- (a) An insurance trade association.
(b) An insurance company admitted to do business in Louisiana.
(c) An accredited public or private college or university.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 1, delete "1574(A)(4),"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists members like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists absent members: Bernard, Hewitt, Jackson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:456, 1547(F) and (I)(introductory paragraph), 1551(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 1564(B)(2), 1573(C), (E), and (G), 1575(A)(1), and 1808.4(A)(2), relative to insurance producers and consultants; to provide for appointments of producers; to provide for technical corrections relative to exemptions from examinations, licensing, and continuing education of producers and consultants; to modify terminology relative to accident and health insurance; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists members like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists absent members: Bernard, Hewitt, Jackson, Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.2(introductory paragraph), 691.6(D), (M), and (N), and 691.10(A), (C)(1), (3), (4), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:691.2(13) through (15), 691.6(O) and (P), 691.7(A)(1)(g) through (i) and (6), and 691.10(G), relative to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for a group capital calculation; to provide for a liquidity stress test; to provide for the continuity of essential services and functions provided by affiliates; to provide for jurisdiction of the rehabilitation court; to provide for a bond or deposit requirement; to provide for the ownership of the records of an insurer; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of (i) and (aa) and (ee), (ii), and (iii), (b)(i), (ii)(aa), (bb), (dd), (ee), and (ff), and (iii), (e)(ii), (h), and (i) and (3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a)(i)(ff) and (b)(ii)(gg), (hh), (ii), and (jj), (iv), (v), (vi), and (vii), and (C), relative to drilling units; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, obligations, and remedies; to provide for written notice; to provide for information required to be furnished; to provide for indemnification; to provide for changes of ownership; to provide for title opinions; to provide for subsequent unit operations; to provide terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal

Restoration and Protection Authority Board 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 without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 245— BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(F)(7), 86(E)(2), 89(C)(3), and 92(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 30:83(F)(8), 84(A)(3) and (8), and to repeal R.S. 30:85(B), to provide for the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission and the secretary and assistant secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for contracts for site assessment or restoration; to provide for an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 270— BY SENATOR WOMACK AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:329(B)(1), relative to fish and other aquatic life; to provide with respect to sport and commercial fishing; to provide relative to obstruction of streams or lakes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 26— BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2074(D), relative to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board; to provide for the terms of the members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55— BY SENATORS CATHEY AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, WHEAT AND WHITE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(c), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry 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 without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 113— BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, MCMAHEN, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON AND WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3368(B), (D), (E), and (G), relative to structural pest control operator's licenses; to provide relative to examinations; to provide relative to license applications; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 205— BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, THOMPSON AND WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1201(C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 1202 and 1202(3), 1204(A)(2) and (D)(1) and (12), and 1208(1), (2), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 3:1202(13) and (14), relative to the "Soil Conservation Districts Law"; to provide relative to legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the powers of the state soil and water conservation commission; to provide relative to the powers of the chairman of the state soil and water conservation commission; to provide relative to the powers of the soil and water conservation districts; to remove outdated references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 786 HB No. 796 HB No. 918
HB No. 1072 HB No. 1071

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 786— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BACALA, CARRIER, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, ILLG, JORDAN, KERNER, LYONS, MARCELLE, NELSON, NEWELL, PRESSLY, THOMAS, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2312(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 51:2401, relative to certain small business grants; to provide for the authority of the Department of Economic Development; to create the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for eligibility of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BACALA, CARRIER, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, ILLG, JORDAN, KERNER, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, NELSON, NEWELL, PRESSLY, THOMAS, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2312(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 51:2401, relative to certain small business grants; to provide for the authority of the Department of Economic Development; to create the Small Business Innovation Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of

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grants; to provide for eligibility of applicants; 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. 918—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(B)(1), 1667.3(A) through (D), 1667.4, and 1667.6(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1667.11, relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers; to provide relative to prior service for purposes of the period of service requirement; to provide relative to disbursement of funds; to provide for the board of review; to provide relative to eligibility for supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1071— (Substitute for House Bill No. 840 by Representative Bagley)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ECHOLS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND TURNER AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(F), relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide for additional funding for optional revenues for criminalistics laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1072— (Substitute for House Bill No. 878 by Representative Horton)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, KERNER, MCKNIGHT, SCHAMERHORN, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.3, relative to the classified police service; to provide that the development of hearing loss while employed in the classified police service is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to create a rebuttable presumption that such hearing loss developed during employment under certain circumstances; to require certain persons appointed to the classified police service to submit to certain audiology examinations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

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	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Bernard  
Total - 1

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bernard 1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 11, 2022, were announced:

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 11, 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