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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 28, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:25 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 33

ABSENT

Cloud	Stine	Ward
Jackson	Tarver	Womack

Total - 6

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Raymond Johnson, 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 Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 23, 2022, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(55)(a), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide for certain fees in St. Tammany and Washington parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.8(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(67), relative to prekindergarten instruction in public schools; to provide for the youngest age a child may enroll in prekindergarten instruction at public schools; to provide relative to any testing or screening required for entrance into a program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7.1(G)(1) and (2), relative to the return of certain schools from the Recovery School District; to provide relative to charter school contracts; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the local school board and the charter school acting as its own local education agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Della Laughlin Bush for her many years of exemplary public service to the parish of Vernon and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement from the Vernon Parish Clerk of Court.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert "Bob" Giles on being named the 2022 TIME Dealer of the Year and to recognize his many years of outstanding community service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Los Angeles Rams' offensive tackle, Andrew Whitworth of West Monroe, Louisiana, for his contributions towards the Rams winning Super Bowl LVI.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of John (Jay) Henry Lyles III.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association for its dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana and to designate March 29, 2022, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Day at the 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. 15—
BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Visit Baton Rouge on its fiftieth anniversary.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Councilman James Flurry, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to his family and community, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the city of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2804, the introductory paragraph of 2805(A) and (B), and 2815, R.S. 11:1302(A)(3), R.S. 17:3399.18(B)(9), R.S. 22:2171(C)(21), R.S. 27:11(D), R.S. 29:726.5(B)(5), R.S. 32:267(A) and (B)(1)(b), 692(A)(2), and 863.2(F)(2), R.S. 33:2341, 2344(C), and 2345(H), R.S. 36:3(4), the introductory paragraph of 405(A)(1) and (2) and (B), and 407(B) and (C), R.S. 37:36(E)(1)(x), R.S. 40:1005(A)(8), 1312.27, 1379.1(A), (C), (D), (I), (J), (L), and (M), 1379.1.2(A) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1386, 1392(C)(2)(a), 2019(C)(4), 2024.3(A)(7), 2403(B)(1)(e), and 2531(B)(7), R.S. 46:2166(A)(10), and R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(iii), 219.5(B)(5), and 220.26(F), and to enact R.S. 36:407(D), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of state police; to provide for qualification of the superintendent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary to various boards, commissions, task forces and advisory groups; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.1(B) and 3105(A), relative to juror compensation; to provide for the compensation rate of jurors for attendance in court; to provide relative to an allowance for mileage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Geraldine Marie Leonard Jack on the occasion of her passing.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ALLAIN, FESI AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take any action necessary to halt federal actions resulting in the delay or cancellation of offshore oil and natural gas lease sales and the United States Department of Interior to expedite actions necessary to comply with a court order to resolve lease sales, finalize a new five-year plan for oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf, and focus efforts on lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study and make recommendations for strategies to increase the recycling of plastic containers.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Cybersecurity Redhibition Task Force and to recognize the task force as the unified and coordinated body of information technology and security professionals from various branches of federal and state government to consider creating a distinct cause of action for state agencies that respond to cyber incidents as part of the state's emergency support function to recover qualifying expenses from managed service providers and managed security service providers servicing public bodies and critical infrastructure whose actions or omissions contributed to the cyber incident.

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

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. 45	HB No. 46	HB No. 212
HB No. 265	HB No. 361	HB No. 377
HB No. 420	HB No. 463	HB No. 602
HB No. 221	HB No. 507	HB No. 684
HB No. 708	HB No. 810	HB No. 230
HB No. 232	HB No. 326	HB No. 331
HB No. 421	HB No. 252	HB No. 260
HB No. 337	HB No. 389	HB No. 783
HB No. 822		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to certain purchases of materials or supplies paid by public funds and publicly bid; to increase the purchasing limit for materials and supplies; to increase the purchasing range requiring quotes for the purchase file; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BEAULLIEU, AND BRYANT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, CORMIER, FIRMENT, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:411.2 and R.S. 40:1321(N)(3) and (4), relative to the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a driver's license or special identification card; to prohibit the use of vaccination verification or immunity status for the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a state-issued driver's license or special identification card; to prohibit the inclusion of vaccination verification or immunity status on a state-issued driver's license or special identification card; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1180(A), relative to adoption; to provide for venue for adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1800, relative to firearms; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:218.1, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to historical horse racing; to provide relative to license fees; to authorize the Louisiana State Racing Commission to collect a license fee on historical horse racing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1) and (2), relative to tax administration; to provide for the timing for scaling and measuring of trees, timber, and pulpwood for severance tax purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAINES, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUVAL, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MAGEE, MARINO, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(S) and to enact R.S. 40:1321(T), relative to a special identification card designation for persons with autism spectrum disorder; to provide for the establishment of an autism spectrum disorder designation on a special identification card; to provide for the criteria for obtaining an autism spectrum disorder designation for new applicants or renewals; to provide penalties for persons making false statements to obtain special designation; to require the implementation of a law enforcement officer training course; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:590(7) and to enact R.S. 15:545(A)(3), relative to fingerprinting persons arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for duties of law enforcement in every parish, municipality, and the state; to provide for additional offenses that require fingerprint and identification data; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:32(A), R.S. 28:64(A)(1), R.S. 29:769(E), R.S. 36:3(introductory paragraph), 4(B) through (D), 53, 239, 259(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (21), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 359, 409(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), (H), (I), and (J), 459, 478, 610(B) and (C), 769, 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), and 921(A), R.S. 40:1081.8(D) and 1664.11(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:2403(E), to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(35), 259(B)(9) and (D)(8), (E), (F), and (G), 409(A), and 610(A), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(E) through (BB), 259(B)(23) through (38), 409(K) through (R), 610(D) through (N), 801.3, 802.14, 802.15, 802.18, 803.1, 806, 807, 809, 914, 915, 917, 918, 919, 919.2, 919.3, and 919.4, relative to providing technical corrections for Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for re-organization of the structure of Title 36; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to the requirements for a levee commissioner; to provide relative to the language and education requirement for a levee commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, FRIEMAN, HORTON, MCCORMICK, MIGUEZ, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4), (G), and (H)(1) and to repeal R.S. 14:95(A)(5), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for the removal of knives as illegally carried weapons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:34.2(2)(e), relative to birth certificates; to provide for the designation of a surname under 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. 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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:3061(3) and (4) and 3062(6) and (7), relative to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act; to provide for legislative findings; to define the term "biomass"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(introductory paragraph), (5), (8), (9), (11), and (13) through (40), 67, 70, 76(A) and (B), 78(D), 103, 105, 107, 122(A), 123(B)(introductory paragraph), 131(A), 131.1(A), 132.1(A), 133.1(A), 133.2(B)(introductory paragraph), 135.1(A), 135.2(B)(introductory paragraph), 141, 141.1(C), 141.3(B), (C), (E), and (F), 204, 302(A) through (C), 303, 305 through 307, 308(A) and (C), 311, 314, 316 through 401, 402(introductory paragraph), 403, 404, 407, 408, 411(introductory paragraph), 412(B)(2), 451, 453, 454.1(A), 455, 457 through 459, 459.1(A) and (B), 460, 461(B), 465(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), (2), (4)(h), and (5)(d), (B), and (C), 501(A), 502(A)(1)(a) and (D), 502.2(introductory paragraph) and (5), 503, 504, 505, 505.2(introductory paragraph) and (3), 506(B) and (C)(1), 506.1(A), 507, 508, 601, 604, 605, 606(B), 653(B), 663(B), (C), (D)(2) and (4), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (F)(3), and (G)(4), 673(introductory paragraph), 676(A)(6), (B), and (C), 680(A) and (C), 701 through 705, 706(C), 801, 802(B), (E), and (F), 803, 805 through 809, 813, 901, 902, 903(A) and (B), 903.1, 904, and 905(C) and to enact R.S. 8:1(41) through (44), relative to providing technical corrections for Title 8 of the

Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for standardization of language; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 49:193(B)(11), relative to the sunset law; to add certain reports and related information to the list of required information to be provided to the legislative committees; 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. 64—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a), 324(B), and 1103(3), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, and R.S. 15:440.2(C)(1), relative to the definition of a child; to provide in certain contexts that a child is a person under the age of eighteen years; to provide for definitions; to provide for the videotaping of statements; to provide for time limitations for certain sex offenses; 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. 162—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMONT, 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:347(A)(2) and (3), 837(C), and 1462(E), R.S. 37:1732(A) and (C), and R.S. 40:1541(A), (B), (C)(7), and (D), 1543, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1551(C), 1563(C)(2)(b), 1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (B), to enact R.S. 40:1541(E) and (F) and 1562.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 36:651(K)(9), relative to firefighter training; to provide for the transfer of the Fire and Emergency Training Institute; to provide that the responsibility and administration of firefighter training programs be transferred from Louisiana State University to the office of state fire marshal; to provide that the office of state fire marshal is officially designated as the official agency for firefighter training; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Commission; to replace references of Louisiana State University as the state agency, program administrator, administrator for funds, or training coordinator for firefighter training with the office of state fire marshal; to rename the Fire and Emergency Training Institute to the Fire and Emergency Training Academy; to rename the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund to the Office of State Fire Marshal Training Program Film Library Fund; to provide for the addition of the fire and emergency training section in the office of state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

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

March 28, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.3, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide relative to eligibility for and calculation of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To provide a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize payments funded by the retirement system's experience account; to provide for qualifications for receipt of such payments; to provide relative to the amount of such payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To provide a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to authorize payments funded by the retirement system's experience account; to provide for qualifications for receipt of such payments; to provide relative to the amount of such payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1307(E), 1310(A)(2)(a), 1312.1(A)(2) and (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1318, 1321(A)(1), 1322(B) and (D), 1323(B)(1), (C), and (D)(1), and 1345.8(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 11:1322.1, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide relative to qualifications for payment; to provide for clarification of statutory language; to provide relative to payment of benefits to a trust for specific beneficiaries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1755(E)(1)(a) and (5), 1821(E), 1823(22), 1826(B), 1842, and 1843, to enact R.S. 11:1756(D), and to repeal R.S. 11:1823(23), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide with respect to administration of and benefits provided by the systems; to provide relative to creditable service, conversion of leave, and benefit payments; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of members of system boards of trustees; to provide for expenditure of system funds; to provide for actuarial investigations; to provide relative to cash deposit available for payment of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATORS MORRIS AND LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:926.1, relative to the optional retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow a participant to execute an actuarial transfer from the optional retirement plan

into the system's regular defined benefit retirement plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**FINANCE**

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

March 28, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 39:198(I) and 198(I)(8), and R.S. 39:198(I)(2), (6), (8)(b) and (c), and (9), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to provide for the transfer of contract award oversight from the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:437(C)(3), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 4(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain fire protection officers with the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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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 favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826(A) and (C)(1), and to repeal R.S. 28:826(C)(3), relative to the Community and Family Support System Fund; to change the name of the fund from the Community and Family Support System Fund to the Disability Services Fund; to provide for the purposes of the Disability Services Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.76(A) and 337.9(D)(34) and to enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(24) through (42), relative to local sales and use tax; to provide an exemption from local sales and use tax for the purchase of certain infused or injected prescription drugs; to provide for applicable diseases and conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.77 and 337.9(D)(36), relative to local sales and use tax; to provide an exemption from local sales and use tax for the lease, rental, or purchase of tangible personal property or services by the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM); to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of certain agricultural fencing materials by commercial farmers; to provide for limitations and conditions; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

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SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.157(E), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the "Save the Honeybee" special prestige license plate; to authorize financial aid for certain postgraduate students; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:436(B) and to enact R.S. 22:436(B)(5) relative to requirements for approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the submission of contact information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(B)(36), to enact R.S. 40:2018.7, and to repeal R.S. 40:2018.6, relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to provide for placement within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for subject matter to be studied by the council; to provide for definitions; to provide for council membership; to provide for minimum organization and task requirements; to provide for staff support; to provide for recommendations to the legislature; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.4(C), 2116.1, 2116.2, and 2180.2(12), relative to facility need review; to provide legislative authority for facility need review; to provide for healthcare provider types subject to facility need review; to provide for the facility need review committee; to provide for a nursing facility moratorium; to provide for exceptions; to provide for cost effective measures; to provide for notice of sex offenders living in certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, delete "No" and insert "The department may institute facility need review on licensing or certification to participate in the Title XIX program. Except as provided in R.S. 40:2116.1, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 5, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 7, after "the application" insert a period and delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

"(ii) Upon receipt of additional documentation and evidence from the applicant, the FNR committee shall conduct a supplemental application review and shall provide the applicant an opportunity to meet with the FNR committee or its designees as part of the review. The meeting may be conducted in-person or, at the discretion of the Louisiana Department of Health, through virtual means, including by telephone or virtual technology that facilitates synchronous interaction.

"(iii) After a meeting conducted pursuant to Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, the applicant may submit additional documentation and evidence for consideration during the supplemental application review.

"(iv) The decision on the supplemental application review shall be made by the FNR Committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 17, after "licensure" insert "or certification to participate in the Title XIX program as applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(11) Provisions and procedures for the revocation, suspension, and expiration of FNR approvals."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, delete line 20 and insert the following:

"§2116.1. Nursing facilities; facility need review; moratorium; exceptions

A.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, shall establish a facility need review process for nursing facilities consistent with the

regulations for licensure and for Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for facility need review. The rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Criteria for review of nursing facility beds to determine if there is a need for additional beds.

(b) Specific duties of the department to review proposals for new facilities and determine the need therefor.

(c) Appropriate methodology for the collection of data necessary for the administration of the program.

(d) Procedures to grant and revoke approvals.

(e) Establishment of application fees.

(f) Procedures for review of applications by the department.

(g) Procedures to request a fair hearing from a determination made by the department.

(h) Provisions for judicial review from the decision rendered after a fair hearing.

(3) No new facility, service, or beds shall be licensed and certified to participate in the Title XIX program without the approval of the department based upon a determination of a need therefor in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Any person establishing, managing, or operating a new facility, service, or bed without the approval required by this Section shall be prohibited from participating in the Title XIX program."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 21, change "A." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 22, after "facilities" insert "which shall be in effect until July 1, 2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 23, change "B." to "(2)" and change "Subsection A of this Section" to "Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, line 25, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, line 2, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 13, delete lines 6 through 29 and on page 14, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 14, line 2, change "(5)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 14, line 7, after "LTC-2 Report" insert "or its successor"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, line 13, change "(6)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 14, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"C.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this Subsection, the Louisiana Department of Health shall suspend approval, certification, and enrollment of nursing facility beds which were previously approved to participate in the Title XIX program under a facility need review process, Section 1122 process, or any predecessor needs review process, unless the beds are certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by December 31, 1997. The suspension shall be for the length of the moratorium imposed pursuant to Subsection B of this Section.

(2) The suspension shall not apply to existing approvals for replacement of existing nursing facilities, or approvals which are under judicial review, on August 15, 1997. The suspension shall not apply to approvals for alternate use of previously approved beds.

(3) In the case of previously approved but unbuilt nursing facilities or beds, the department shall not suspend approval, certification, and enrollment if construction has actually begun

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by June 30, 1998, and construction is completed and the facilities or beds are actually certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by December 31, 1999. In such cases, the department shall suspend approval, certification, and enrollment of previously approved beds not certified and enrolled by December 31, 1999.

(4) In the case of previously approved but unbuilt nursing facilities or beds, if construction has actually begun by June 30, 1998, and construction is not completed and the facilities or beds are not actually certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by December 31, 1999, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health may authorize the certification and enrollment of the beds by December 31, 2001. However, the extension shall not be granted unless the secretary determines that construction has not been completed due to circumstances beyond the control of the applicant, a written request for an extension was made prior to December 31, 1999, and financing has been approved for the beds. These provisions shall only be applicable in the case of a facility, the primary purpose of which is to replace an existing facility, but also in so doing, enrolling additional beds.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 14, line 18, after "beds" delete the remainder of the line

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39— BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 493 in Natchitoches Parish as the "Augustin Metoyer Parkway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Metoyer" insert "Memorial" and after "Parkway"; insert "to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, at the beginning of the line insert "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete the ";" and insert, "provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(A), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies relative to the installation of and operation of cameras in certain classrooms upon the request of a parent or legal guardian by December 31, 2022; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:1948(A)," to "R.S. 17:1948(A) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 17:1948(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 17:1948(A) is" to "R.S. 17:1948(A) and (E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"E.(1) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school is authorized to accept, administer, and make use of federal, state, and local funds, any public and private grants and donations, and, when considered appropriate and feasible, to accept nonmonetary resources in the form of services or equipment for use in connection with the installation and operation of cameras pursuant to this Section.

(2) Upon receipt of such funds, grants, donations, or nonmonetary resources, the governing authority shall install and operate the cameras according to the policies adopted pursuant to this Section.

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Section 2. R.S. 17:1948(G) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(7), relative to expenses of the clerks of court; to provide for insurance premium costs for certain retirees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the

department's electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:602(E)(5), relative to special elections for vacancies in certain local offices; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A), relative to poll watchers; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS,
MCMATH, MIZELL AND POPE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C)(2), relative to Medicaid coverage for prescription drugs; to provide for prescribed drugs used to treat serious mental illness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "serious mental illness" and insert "schizophrenia and schizotypal or delusion disorders"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "**serious mental illness**" and insert "**schizophrenia and schizotypal or delusion disorders**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the purchase of certain law enforcement vehicles by local government; to increase the threshold amount for which public bid is necessary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the "Maddie's Footprints" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "**A.**" insert "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(2) and (V), relative to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "on" change "and" to "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "**to sheriffs**" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "**and deputy sheriffs hired or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "**on**" change "**and**" to "**or**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "retired sheriff" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "sheriff" delete ", and any other employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "the sheriff" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19, delete "employee" and insert the following: "and deputy sheriff"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, after "thirty" insert "continuous"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, after "the sheriff" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 25, delete "employee" and insert the following: "and deputy sheriff"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "twenty" insert "continuous"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, after "on" change "and" to "or"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1203(B), relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity; to provide for licensure by reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS REESE, LUNEAU, MCMATH AND MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 10:9-109(c)(6), 9-109(c)(6)(C), the introductory paragraph of (c)(7) and (c)(7)(C) and to enact R.S. 10:9-109(c)(8) and Part VII-A of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1271 through 1281, relative to utilities; to provide relative to secured transactions; to provide for security interests in energy transition property; to provide relative to energy transition property bonds; to provide for financing orders of the Public Service Commission; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for the sale and perfection of true sale status of energy transition property; to provide for conflict of laws; to provide for nonimpairment of bonds by the state; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "the" insert "following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 1, delete "located in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 2, after "utility" and before the "." insert "furnishing electric service to customers within the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, between lines 5 and 6 insert:

"(4) Establish the portion of energy transition costs allocated to this state of an electric utility that has an eligible electric generating facility and eligible mine used to furnish electric service to customers within the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, line 6, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, at the end of line 15, insert "The court may affirm the commission's order or set it aside."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 25, change "45:1192" to "45:1193"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 25, line 29, after "C.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "A security"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, MCMATH, MIZELL AND POPE

AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, MOORE AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1296(A), relative to insurers providing coverage for the temporary use of a motor vehicle not owned by an insured; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1296(A), relative to insurers providing coverage for the temporary use of a motor vehicle not owned by the insured; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 22:1282 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1282 and 1296(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§1282. Standard motor vehicle insurance form; prohibited provisions

A. No motor vehicle liability insurance policy nor any uninsured motorist coverage for bodily injury shall limit the coverage of, or the amount that can be recovered by, the named insured, or the spouse or other family member of the named insured, or express or implied permissive users, for whom the policy provides coverage, to any amount less than the highest policy limit provided in the policy for the respective coverage or potential recovery.

B. No motor vehicle liability insurance policy nor any uninsured motorist coverage for bodily injury shall limit the coverage of, or the amount that can be recovered by, the named insured, or the spouse or other family member of the named insured, for whom the policy provides coverage, to any amount less than the highest policy limit provided in the policy for the respective coverage or potential recovery when any non-owned motor vehicle is in the custody of or being operated by the insured on a temporary basis with the express or implied permission of the vehicle owner.

C. Any recovery pursuant to this Section is limited to damages actually sustained.

D. Any provision of a motor vehicle insurance policy issued in, or for delivery in, the state of Louisiana that is not in accord with this Section is contrary to the public policy of this state and shall be null and unenforceable.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14, and insert the following:

"coverage to a non-owned temporary motor vehicle or to a substitute motor vehicle as defined in the applicable insurance policy and to a rental motor vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "apply to the" insert "**non-owned**" and after "temporary" insert "**or**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(MM), relative to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "**any sheriff**" change "**or**" to "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "**on**" change "**and**" to "**or**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BERNARD, FESI, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, SMITH AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1897, relative to the insurance claims process; to provide a policyholder a catastrophe claim process disclosure form; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(9) An explanation to let a policyholder know that if a policyholder files an insurance claim for damages to a property that has a mortgage loan, the policyholder needs to immediately notify the lender or mortgage servicer for that property to let the lender or servicer know an insurance claim has been filed.

"(10) An explanation to let a policyholder know that if a policyholder receives an insurance settlement for damages on a property that has a mortgage loan, the policyholder may need to contact the lender or servicer for that property, as the lender or mortgage servicer may be a named payee on the check, and if so, the policyholder will need the lender or mortgage servicer to endorse the check in order to receive the funds.

"(11) The process for filing a complaint with the Office of Financial Institutions if there is any dissatisfaction with how the lender or mortgage servicer handled the disbursement of the insurance proceeds."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2436(C)(2)(a), and (D)(2), (D)(3), and (E)(2), and R.S. 22:2437(C), to enact R.S. 22:2436(D)(4) and R.S. 22:2439(D) and to repeal R.S. 22:2436(E)(3) relative to an internal claims and appeals process and external procedures for health insurance issuers; to provide requirements for certain processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-1435(I) and to enact R.S. 6:518, 908, and 1153, relative to oppressed shareholders; to provide for shareholder's remedies; relative to bank holding companies; relative to shareholder's rights to withdraw shares; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete the colon ":" and insert the following: "**be subject to any policy, limitation, requirement, order, plan, directive, or enforcement action of any regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the bank holding company or any subsidiary insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and shall**

not cause the bank holding company or any subsidiary insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to cease to be sufficiently capitalized under applicable law and regulations, or otherwise jeopardize the safety and soundness of the bank holding company or any of its subsidiaries insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 14

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1982(1) and (3) and 1983, relative to the Blind Persons' Literacy Rights and Education Act; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to individualized assessment, planning, and supports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "vision" to "vision"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, between "which" and "interferes" delete "significantly"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(3) A" and insert the following:

"(3) If deemed necessary through the assessments provided in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, change "At a minimum" to "As appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, change "and work" to "work, and community"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 10, change "and work" to "work, and community"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1909.11, relative to annual filings and reporting requirements by charitable organizations; to provide for legislative approval of certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 179 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "Annual Filings by Charitable Organizations" to "ANNUAL FILINGS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "burdensome" and insert "restrictive"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "requirements" to "requirement" and delete "burdensome provided in this" and insert "restrictive"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section" and after "reviewed" delete "and approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "Affairs" delete the comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, delete "meeting jointly"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(b), relative to school board apportionment plans; to provide for review; to provide for challenges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "as determined by the secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "void" insert "by operation of law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "Any declaration" and delete line 14 and insert: "The secretary of state shall promptly notify the school board that the plan is null and void by operation of law. Any plan that is null and void under this Subsection may be declared valid by a court"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(23), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to add a member representing the Louisiana State Nurses Association; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—BY SENATORS TALBOT, BERNARD, FESI, JACKSON, PEACOCK,
SMITH AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:46(14.1) and 1897, relative to the adjustment of claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for a written status report; to provide for a primary contact with the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "1897" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, delete "**If the insurer has or intends to retain or consult**" and insert "**The retention of or intention to consult**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, after "**information**" insert "**or otherwise requests**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:337(A), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for imposition of a fine in lieu of suspension or revocation of certificate of authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(E)(2) and (3), to provide relative to the "Choose Life" special prestige license plate; to add the needs of expectant mothers considering parenting their child to the approved use of royalty fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATORS STINE, FESI AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2651 through 2657, relative to establishing a mediation program for a catastrophic event; to provide insureds an alternative way to settle residential property insurance claims; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, change "chapter" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:

"(9) All in-person mediations shall be conducted statewide in a metropolitan statistical area at an office or business"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 8, change "chapter" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 24, after "**disclosure form**" delete "**(disclosure)**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "A.", insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.2, relative to meetings of legislative houses and committees during a gubernatorially declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide for public input; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Hewitt

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert:

"A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, members of the legislature or legislative committee may remotely attend, participate, vote, and transact business via electronic means provided:

(1) The governor has declared a state of emergency or disaster and the nature of the emergency or disaster would cause a meeting of the legislature or legislative committee conducted pursuant to the other provisions of this Chapter to be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

(2) The presiding officer of the house of which he is a member certifies on the notice of the meeting that the agenda of the meeting is limited to one or more of the following:

(a) Matters that are directly related to the legislature's response to the disaster or emergency and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

(b) Matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.

(c) Matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the legislature and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "legislature" and before "shall" insert "or legislative committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "legislature" and before "shall" insert "or legislative committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert:

"(5) Before being allowed to testify, each person appearing before a legislative committee shall swear or affirm that his testimony is true and correct. He shall then be considered to be under oath while providing testimony before the committee and subject to punishment for contempt."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "legislature" and before "orderly" delete "by law shall provide for" and insert "is authorized by law and rules to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "preserve" and before "continuity" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "meetings" and before "may" insert "via electronic means"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B), (C), and (D)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (ii), (3), and (4), and to enact R.S. 18:401.3(E), relative to emergency election plans; to provide for reasons for the development of a plan; to authorize alternative plans; to provide for procedures for approval of a plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3162(C)(11) through (14), 3163(B), 3164(C), and 3165(B), to enact R.S. 17:3162(C)(15) and (16) and 3164.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to transfer pathways; to provide for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among secondary and postsecondary education; to provide relative to the duties of the statewide articulation and transfer council; to provide relative to the guarantees in statewide articulation agreements; to provide relative to the Board of Regents' duties in the common course numbering system; to provide for the creation of statewide transfer pathways in major programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, after "Regents" insert ", in consultation with the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:165(B) and to enact R.S. 22:81(D), 82(D) and (E), 111(D), 112(D) and (E), and 165(C), relative to capital and surplus requirements for certain domestic insurers; to provide for minimum requirements for domestic insurers writing homeowner's and fire and allied lines insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) and R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7) and to enact R.S. 24:53(A)(8) and R.S. 49:74(A)(8), relative to registration of lobbyists; to provide for required information; to require disclosure of whether the registrant has completed certain required training; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "herein" to "in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "non-game" to "nongame freshwater"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "non-game" to "nongame freshwater"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "four inches" to "three and one-half inches bar"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(D)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:154(D)(5), relative to confidentiality of certain records for candidates; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1945(C), relative to redistricting plans; to provide for redistricting plan submission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 14:90.4(B), R.S. 26:80(F)(1)(b), 280(A)(7) and (F)(1)(b), and R.S. 27:3(20) and (21), 11(G), and 29.3(A)(1), relative to the gaming control board; to provide relative to video draw poker laws and non-gaming suppliers; to provide for technical changes to cross reference with current law; to provide for authorization to allow the board to publicly meet via video conferencing; to provide for notice of the video conference on its website; to provide for a mechanism to receive public comment; to provide for definitions; to provide for discretion of the gaming control board relative to non-gaming

suppliers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "R.S. 26:80(F)(1)(b)" delete the comma "," and after "280(A)(7)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, after "participate in" change "a" to "an emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, change "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection" to "this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(iii) The agenda shall contain only those matters that are essential to the ongoing operations of the board as determined by the chairman.

"(iv) The agenda shall be unanimously adopted by a quorum of the board at the beginning of any emergency meeting conducted by video conference."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 29, after "to" delete the remainder the line and on page 4, delete line 1 and insert "this Paragraph:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, after "electronically" delete "both"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, after "meeting" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 12, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph" and change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(d) At no time shall the board conduct more than two consecutive emergency meetings by video conference except when the meeting is held during or subject to a gubernatorially declared disaster or pursuant to the emergency provisions as provided in R.S. 42:17.1."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 297—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5)(a) and (b), 3399.15(B)(5)(b), 3399.16(A) and (E), and 3399.18(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.18(K) and 3399.20, relative to power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to definitions and implementation of the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to require a report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 297 by Senator Barrow

March 28, 2022

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "3399.15(B)(5)(b)" to "3399.13.1(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert the following: "and 3399.18(B)(17), (E), and (F), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "3399.15(B)(5)(b)" to "3399.13.1(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following: "and 3399.18(B)(17), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 18, and insert the following:
"§3399.13.1. Administrative reporting requirements
* * *

F. The Board of Regents, in consultation with the Louisiana Power-Based Violence Review Panel, shall annually submit a report to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senate and House committees on education and select committees on women and children by January fifteenth which shall include system-wide and statewide information. The report shall also include any recommendations for legislation. The report shall be published on the website of the Board of Regents."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"B. The panel shall be composed of the following members:
* * *

(17) A Title IX coordinator representing a each public postsecondary education system. The Title IX coordinator shall serve for one year, and the membership shall rotate between the higher education systems in the following order: the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, the University of Louisiana System, and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. Each coordinator shall be, appointed by his system the president of the system.
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 21

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 47:463.56(A), (D) and (F), relative to the "Girl Scouts of USA" special prestige license plate; to change the distribution of the royalty fee to Girl Scouts Louisiana East; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2137 and to repeal R.S. 17:1997.1, 1997.2, and 2136, relative to residency requirements and public postsecondary tuition fees for residents of other states; to provide relative to resident classifications of members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(14) and R.S. 39:98.3(B)(2) and 98.4(B)(3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.12 and 2048.51(C)(14) and (N) and R.S. 36:259(B)(22), relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities and the powers, functions, duties, responsibilities, and jurisdictions thereof; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide for any necessary transitions and transfers; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Medical Education Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 361—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3571.4, relative to consumer credit reports; to provide relative to prescribed open accounts; to prohibit certain actions of a credit reporting agency; to provide relative to disclosure of credit information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 361 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "report an" and insert "include any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "Part" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 12, insert:

"C. For the purposes of this Section, "credit report" and "credit reporting agency" shall have the same meaning as prescribed in R.S. 9:3571.1(H)."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4882(A) and (B), relative to building and zoning regulations in parishes and municipalities; to require that the governing authority of any municipality or parish not allow and not cause any building or land to lose nonconforming use status by reason of vacancy or cessation of normal operations during a specified time period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 368 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "March 16, 2020" to "March 11, 2020" and change "March 15," to "March 16,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "March 16, 2020" to "March 11, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "March 15, 2022" to "March 16, 2022"

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to illegal carrying of weapons for certain retired federal officials; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Peterson
Jackson	Ward
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATORS CONNICK AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29) and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), and the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(12), and Code of Evidence. Art. 412.1, and to enact R.S. 14:41(D), and 42(A)(7) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(69) and (70), relative to sex offenses; to provide relative to crimes of violence; to provide relative to the elements of certain sex offenses; to provide relative to certain evidence in sexual assault cases; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for certain sex offenses; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "offender" insert "or victim"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(2) The penetration of the offender's anus or vagina by the victim using the genitals of the victim."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(4) The penetration of the offender's anus or vagina by the victim using any instrumentality except that normal medical treatment or normal sanitary care shall not be construed as sexual intercourse under the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 21, change "purpose" to "purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 10, after "behavior" insert ",""

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson	Ward
Total - 3		

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

March 28, 2022

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(50) and R.S. 14:79(B) and (C), relative to the crime of violation of protective orders; to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of a protective order when committed while in possession of a firearm; 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	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Stine
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson	Ward
Total - 3		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.12 and R.S. 37:1864(A)(3), relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of theft of a catalytic converter; to provide penalties; to provide relative to entities engaged in the sale of catalytic converters; to provide relative to registration with law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "converter" insert "or engine control module"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "converters" insert "or engine control modules"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "converter" insert "or engine control module"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "converter" insert "or engine control module"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "converter" insert "or engine control module"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "converter" insert "or engine control module"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, after "converter" insert "or engine control module"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"E. For the purposes of this Section, "engine control module" means the electronic control unit of the vehicle that controls a series of actuators which ensures that the vehicle operates at optimal performance by monitoring all sensors in the engine bay."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 2, after "converters" insert "or engine control modules"

On motion of Senator Fesi, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Tarver
Jackson	Ward
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 250 and 256, relative to tutorship by nature; to provide for cotutorship; to provide that cotutors have equal authority to act alone or on behalf of the child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson	Ward
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5605(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 9:5605.2, relative to legal malpractice; to provide relative to filing time periods; to provide relative to the burden of proof; to provide relative to collectability of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 13

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price

Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Stine
Cathy	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson	Ward
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BERNARD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, SMITH, STINE, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to increase the penalty for carjacking when committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of carjacking when serious bodily injury results shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than eight years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

March 28, 2022

ABSENT

Bouie Jackson Ward
Cloud Peterson
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1435, relative to depositions and trial testimony of certain insurance claims adjusters; to require certain out-of-state insurance claims adjusters to appear and offer testimony; to provide for venue; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mills, R.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cloud Jackson Ward
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2336.1, relative to the judicial sale of property; to provide for the determination or superior encumbrances or privileges; to provide for issuance of a subpoena duces tecum upon the owner or servicer of an obligation secured by a superior encumbrance; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "courts costs" to "court costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 29, following "fee" and before "be" change "will" to "shall"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Jackson Ward
Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that Senate Bill No. 54 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:103(D), relative to income tax return filing extensions; to provide for an automatic filing extension for certain income tax returns; to provide for conditions and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, delete "corporation."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson	Ward
Total - 3		

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 26, 2022, as Future Farmer's of America (FFA) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 23, 2022, as NASA Day at the state capitol, to recognize the accomplishments of NASA and the remarkable technical and scientific contributions made by the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, to the United States Space Program, and to acknowledge the work of their

distinguished engineers, technicians, management, and support personnel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick on March 17, 2022.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux for his long and distinguished career and exemplary public service to the city of Carencro, Louisiana, upon the occasion of his richly deserved retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Claiborne Christian School Lady Crusaders on winning the Division V State Girls Basketball Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS PETERSON AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 2022 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Henderson Lewis Jr. on more than twenty-five years spent in public education as a teacher, administrator, and superintendent.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 19, 2022, as 4-H Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and to commend the state 4-H officers.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 23, 2022

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice John Weimer of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, REESE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

March 28, 2022

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of pharmacist and public servant, Carl W. Aron, and to honor the legacy of compassion and love he leaves for his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 14, 2022, as Mr. Tony Chachere Day and to recognize and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his company, Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Mayor Robert "Bob" Hardey on the occasion of his passing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 21-27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim March 21, 2022, as Louisiana State Capitol Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 28, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League of Baton Rouge on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Harris Peacock
Abraham Henry Peterson
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price

Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Smith
Bouie Luneau Stine
Carter McMath Talbot
Cathey Milligan Tarver
Connick Mills, F. Ward
Fesi Mills, R. White
Fields Mizell Womack
Foil Morris

Total - 38

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 29, 2022, were announced:

Environmental Quality 10:00 A.M. Room A
Judiciary A 9:30 A.M. Hainkel Room
Judiciary B 10:00 A.M. Room E
Judiciary C 10:00 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE Journal Clerk