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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:11 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 32

ABSENT

Allain	Boudreaux	Hensgens
Barrow	Henry	Tarver

Total - 6

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Randy Creel, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of April 12, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
to read Senate Resolution No. 51 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Torin T. Sanders upon twenty-five years of pastoral
care and to congratulate him for his exemplary service to the
body of Christ.

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

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to
read Senate Resolution No. 52 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend centenarian Julia "Hurricane" Hawkins for her athletic
accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Steve Duhon on being inducted into the 2022 class of
the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Claney Duplechin on being inducted into the 2022
class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jahri Evans on being inducted into the 2022 class of the
Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Susan Jackson on being inducted into the 2022 class of
the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League of Baton Rouge on the occasion of
its ninetieth anniversary and declare Monday, April 18, 2022, as
Junior League Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATORS SMITH, ALLAIN, FESI AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wendy Thibodeaux for her many years of public
service with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and
congratulate her for being named the 2022 Assessor of the Year
by the Louisiana Assessors' Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and
Development Commission on its seventieth anniversary.

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

April 13, 2022

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HB No. 188 HB No. 189 HB No. 231
HB No. 272 HB No. 335 HB No. 803

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, AND MCMAHEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I-A of Chapter 11-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 37:1026.1, 1026.2, 1026.3(4), 1026.4, 1026.6(A) and (B)(6), 1026.7(8), and 1026.8, relative to medication attendant services; to provide for applicable facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for authorizations and prohibitions of medication attendants; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicant qualifications for the Medication administration course; to provide for registration information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DUPLESSIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3161.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3161.1(C), relative to the transfer of academic credit between postsecondary education institutions; to require certain institutions to enter transfer agreements; to provide relative to the facilitation of credit transfers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:327(B), 331, 355.15, and 365, relative to mental health evaluations in divorce and child custody proceedings; to provide for the qualifications of certain mental health professionals; to prohibit ex parte communication; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(13) and 69(B)(2), to enact R.S. 28:2(40), and to repeal R.S. 28:68(C), relative to behavioral health; to provide for a definition of the term "psychiatric deterioration"; to amend the definition of "gravely disabled"; to provide for certain regulations regarding a Physician's Report to Court or an affidavit from certain mental health professionals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(3)(e) and (f) and (7), the heading of Part IV-B of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1730.41 through 1730.45, and 1730.49(D) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (2), to enact R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.28(A)(8), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5, and to repeal R.S. 40:1730.46 through 1730.48, relative to building codes; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for the heading of Part IV-B of Chapter 8, of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for energy conservation standards; to provide for applicable alterations and repairs; to provide for training and technical assistance; to create the energy code commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HCR No. 24 HCR No. 38

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, NEWELL, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to report to the legislature regarding requirements for remediation of Capitol Lake.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, PIERRE, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to facilitate a working group to study the unique needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health conditions and to report findings and recommendations of the working group to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, ADAMS, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(E), relative to employment of nonlicensed persons with certain healthcare providers; to define and provide with respect to the role of peer support specialists

in behavioral health settings; to authorize the employment by licensed behavioral health services providers of peer support specialists who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide conditions for the employment of such persons; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; to provide for recognition of hospitals with affiliation agreements with the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; to provide for recognition of certain facilities as major teaching hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493(D), relative to the removal of school bus operators; to provide for appeals of disciplinary actions under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418.1(C) and (E) and 2531.1(D)(1), (2), and (3), relative to tires; to increase penalties for failure to obtain a generator identification number; to provide for exceptions; to provide for increased penalties for the offense of gross littering involving tires; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem property taxes; to exclude the requirement of annual certification of adjusted gross income for certain eligible owners; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C)(4) and 2532(Section heading) and (A)(5), R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6), and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(c)(i)(cc) and (ee) and (ii)(cc) and (ee), R.S. 47:463.43(Section heading), (A), and (D), and R.S. 56:10(B)(15), to enact R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 30:2532(B), relative to funding for environmental education and litter abatement; to separate the litter abatement and education account into an account for litter abatement and an account for environmental education; to redirect existing fines, fees, and donations dedicated for these purposes into the separate accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 13, 2022

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(3) and (C)(1), relative to methods for taking fish; to provide for taking of bream with minnow traps; to allow hand-grabbing of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), (E), and (G)(1) and (4), relative to debt recovery; to limit the additional fees assessed by the office of debt recovery assessed on the collection of criminal fines, fees, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for exemption amounts; to prohibit the loss of revenue associated with certain ad valorem tax exemptions impacting the calculation of millage rates by taxing authorities; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustment under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F)(4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(7) and (F)(2)(f), relative to the provisions of construction management at risk project delivery method; to provide for the "selection review committee" definition to include ranking proposers; to provide for the requirements of the selection review committee members; to provide for the procedures of the selection review committee; to provide for the requirements of the request for qualifications; to exempt the selection review committee meetings from the Open Meetings Law; to provide for the procedure of a nonresponsive construction management at risk bid winner; 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. 790—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(I)(1)(b)(iv), relative to the application for certificates of ownership and salvage title for total loss motor vehicles; to provide requirements for lien satisfaction; 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. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:664(D) and 666(D), relative to chemical tests for intoxication; to provide relative to the authority of certain persons to withdraw blood and administer such tests; 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. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 615(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Children's Code Article 615(E)(4) and (G), relative to the disposition of reports of child abuse; to provide for the release of inconclusive or not justified reports to certain entities when in the course of investigation or legal proceedings; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, KERNER,
MINCEY, ORGERON, RISER, AND ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the actual costs of providing nursing services in the Medicaid-funded New Opportunities Waiver and Residential Options Waiver programs and to residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to identify potential means for fully funding nursing services for persons served by these programs and facilities; and to report its findings to certain legislative committees.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, CORMIER, FISHER, GEYMAN, KERNER, MINCEY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States (U.S.), the governor of Louisiana and the Louisiana congressional delegation to do everything in their power to halt federal actions resulting in the delay or cancellation of offshore oil and natural gas lease sales and strongly urge the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Biden Administration to expedite actions necessary to comply with the order by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to resolve Lease Sale 257 and finalize a new five-year plan for oil and gas leasing on the outer continental shelf.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BUTLER, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATORS BERNARD, LUNEAU, REESE, AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature on the death of Harry Silver.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Luneau moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Foil moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

April 13, 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 43(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the State Police Commission; to require Senate confirmation of certain members; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state butterfly; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B), relative to elections; to provide for hand delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the manner, location, and time periods for receiving hand delivered ballots; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 3(B)(1) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to Senate confirmation of gubernatorially appointed members of the State Civil Service Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47), relative to certain members of the boards of commissioners of groundwater districts; to provide for exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:585, relative to public officers who retire or resign; to provide that public officers who retire or resign are ineligible to become candidates in certain elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:681 through 685 and 691 through 693, relative to capitol security; to provide for a director of capitol security; to provide for the qualifications, compensation, duties and functions of the director; to provide for capitol security officers; to provide for the manner in which certain special officer commissions may be issued; to create the Capitol Security Council; to provide for the composition and membership of the council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

April 13, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1019.2(F) relative to network adequacy for health benefit plans; to provide for regulations to set standards by which to measure network adequacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:512(11)(b) and 513(B)(3), and the introductory paragraph R.S. 22:513 (C) and R.S. 22:513 (C)(2), to enact R.S. 22:512(9.1) and (12.1), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of individual title insurance producers; to provide for the qualifications of agency title insurance products; and provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.8, relative to coverage of drugs under certain conditions when the drug is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; to require a health benefit plan to cover drugs for off-label use with certain terms and conditions; to require a health benefit plan to cover drugs for children under certain terms and conditions; to provide exclusions and limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to group life insurance; to authorize discretionary group life insurance; to require out-of-state policies to meet in-state standards; to prescribe certain payment requirements; to authorize exclusions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231, 232.1(B), 232.2(B), 232.3(B) and (D), 232.4(B), 232.7, 232.8, 236(10) and (20), 236.4(A), 237.2(10) and (20), 237.6(A), 252(C)(4), 524(2), 528(1), 553, 1564(B)(3), 1622(4)(b)(iii), 1625(J), 1722(10)(c), 1726(B), 1728(6), and 1729(F), relative to certain provisions affecting the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to make corrective changes to certain internal citation references; and to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

April 13, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to reconsider the closure of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.24, relative to nursing facilities; to require an emergency alternative electrical power source; to provide for minimum requirements; to provide for fuel; to provide for waivers; to provide for a compliance deadline; to provide for an extension; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 616.1.1, relative to appeals of determinations of abuse and neglect; to provide for notice of a determination; to provide for notice of appeal rights; to provide for the method of delivery of the notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A)(1) and to enact Children's Code Article 610.1, relative to investigations of child abuse by the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for reporting of child sex trafficking; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2868(A), relative to permits issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for permits issued to pharmacy benefit managers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(A) through (E) and (I), relative to emergency preparedness plans for nursing homes; to provide for submissions to the local office of emergency preparedness; to provide for the duties of the local office of emergency preparedness; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761(A)(4) and © and 764(A)(2) and (5) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 37:761(D) and 764(E), relative to qualifications for licensure by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for licensing examinations for dentists; to provide for citizenship requirements for dental hygienists; to provide for licensing examinations for dental hygienists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(1)(a) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 37:753(C)(1)© and (K), relative to the membership of Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for terms of service; to provide for term limits; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to repeal outdated provisions; to provide for the terms of members currently serving partial terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2841, 2842(3), 2843(A), 2844(B)(3), (17), (20), and (23), ©, and (D), and 2845(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for the governing board; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 13, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors rules (LAC 46:XXIX.503 and 505), which generally require any corporation, partnership, individual, or contractor undertaking certain construction of residential buildings or structures to obtain a specialty classification license or subcontract-labor-only license, and to direct the office of the state register to print the notice of the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21(A), relative to professional and occupational boards and commissions; to provide for suspension of disciplinary proceedings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to import restrictions; to prohibit the importation of products from the Russian Federation into this state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.2(2), 3415.8(A), (C), and (E)(3), 3415.9(B)(1), 3415.10(D), and 3415.18(A), to enact R.S. 37:3415.22(C), relative to the Louisiana Appraisal Management Company Licensing and Regulation Act; to provide for definitions; to provide appraisal management company

ownership and controlling person requirements; to provide for procedures; to exempt federally regulated appraisal management companies; to provide for an effective date; to provide a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3395.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board to access certain criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; to provide for terms, procedures, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3051 through 3053, relative to consumer access to certain energy types; to prohibit the adoption of local ordinances limiting access to certain energy types; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1506, relative to the regulation of credit access loans; to provide for terms, procedures, prohibitions, and penalties; to require disclosure; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337 and 338(A), (B), and (C), relative to insurance settlement monies paid for damages to property or contents; to require placement of certain insurance settlement monies in segregated accounts; to provide for disbursement of certain insurance settlement monies to the borrower-payee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to post-conviction bail; to eliminate judge's discretion to grant bail for certain offenses prior to conviction but before sentencing; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "post-conviction bail;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "prior to conviction but before sentencing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 to 17 and insert the following:
"Section 18.(A) Excessive bail shall not be required. Before and during a trial, a person shall be bailable by sufficient surety, except when he is charged with a capital offense and the proof is evident and the presumption of guilt is great. After conviction, **a person may be bailable in accordance with law, and before sentencing, a person shall be bailable if the maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment for five years or less; and the judge may grant bail if the maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment exceeding five years. After sentencing and until final judgment, a person shall be bailable if the sentence actually imposed is five years or less; and the judge may grant bail if the sentence actually imposed exceeds imprisonment for five years.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 11 to 14 and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to replace the constitutional provision requiring bail after conviction in certain cases with a provision that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law?"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 312(E) and 873, relative to bail; to provide relative to bail for offenders who have committed or been convicted of certain offenses; to provide relative to the delay for sentencing for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "312(E)" delete "and 873" and insert ", (F), and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide relative to the delay for sentencing for certain offenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "312(E)" delete "and 873" and insert ", (F), and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 to 17 and insert the following:
"Art. 312. Right to bail before and after conviction
* * *

E. **After (1) Except as provided in Paragraph G of this Article, after conviction and before sentence, bail shall be allowed**

if the maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment for five years or less. ~~Bail~~ **Except as provided in Paragraph G of this Article, bail** may be allowed pending sentence if the maximum sentence which may be imposed is imprisonment exceeding five years, except when the court has reason to believe, based on competent evidence, that the release of the person convicted will pose a danger to any other person or the community, or that there is a substantial risk that the person convicted might flee.

F. ~~After~~ **Except as provided in Paragraph G of this Article, after** sentence and until final judgment, bail shall be allowed if a sentence of five years or less is actually imposed. ~~Bail~~ **Except as provided in Paragraph G of this Article, bail** may be allowed after sentence and until final judgment if the sentence actually imposed exceeds imprisonment for five years, except when the court has reason to believe, based on competent evidence, that the release of the person convicted will pose a danger to any other person or the community, or that there is a substantial risk that the person convicted might flee.

G. (1) ~~After conviction of a capital offense, a defendant shall not be allowed bail:~~

(2)(a) ~~After conviction of any crime punishable by imprisonment for twenty-five years or more that is both a sex offense and a crime of violence, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the release of the person convicted will pose a danger to another person or the community and that there is a substantial risk that the person convicted might flee.~~

(b) ~~For purposes of this Paragraph:~~

(i) ~~"Crime of violence" means any offense defined or enumerated as a crime of violence in R.S. 14:2(B);~~

(ii) ~~"Sex offense" means any offense that requires registration and notification pursuant to R.S. 15:540 et seq.~~

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after conviction of any of the following offenses, a defendant shall not be allowed bail:

(1) Any offense punishable by death or life imprisonment.

(2) Any offense that is both a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) and a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.

(3) Any offense that is a felony committed upon a family member, household member, or dating partner, as those terms are defined by R.S. 46:2132, for which the defendant is in whole or in part not eligible for probation.

(4) Any other offense punishable by imprisonment for thirty years or more.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety .

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.1(D) and to enact R.S. 15:529.1 (A)(2)(c), relative to crimes of violence; to provide relative to minimum mandatory sentences for crimes of violence; to prohibit the waiver of minimum mandatory sentences for all crimes of violence; to provide an additional penalty for a second or subsequent offense when the offender has a criminal history including a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "15.529.1(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "(A)(2)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "violence" insert "or sex offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, change "15:529.1(A)(2)(c)" to "15:529.1(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert the following:

"(5) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraph (A)(1) through (4) of this Section, and unless the offender is sentenced to life imprisonment, if the instant felony and any prior felony is either a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for an additional period of five years without benefit of probation or suspension of sentence, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed pursuant to Paragraph (A)(1) through (4) of this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATORS MORRIS AND CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(B)(20), relative to the powers and duties of the Public Defender Board; to provide for entering into contracts with the University of Louisiana Monroe; 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. 206 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Louisiana" insert "at"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "**Louisiana**" insert "**at**"

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. 255—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to costs and fees associated with protective orders; to provide that failure to appear at a hearing for a protective order

does not, in and of itself, constitute grounds for assessing costs and fees against a victim of domestic abuse; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 255 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "the petition shall not" delete ", of itself,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "the petition shall" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "the petition shall" delete ", of itself,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A) and (D), 2414, and 2415, and to amend and reenact R.S. 13:3921(A), 3923, and to repeal R.S. 20:32, relative to garnishments; to provide for notice of filing of garnishment petitions; to provide for service of garnishment judgments; to provide for garnishment of wages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 284 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "R.S. 13:3921(A)," and "3923" insert "and" and delete ", and to repeal R.S. 20:32"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 22, after "tips" insert "reported to the employer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "wage, ~~or~~ salary" change ", tips, or other income" to ", tips reported to the employer, or other income"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, after "whether skilled or unskilled," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "or kind whatsoever,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, change "such cases" to "such cases a garnishment proceeding"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(I), (J), and (K) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(C)(3) and (L), relative to the discharge of bail obligations; to provide relative to the surrender of the defendant during a statewide public health emergency; to provide relative to bond forfeiture due to the defendant's failure to appear; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 360 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "331(C)(3) and (L)" and insert "331(L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "Article 331(C)(3) and (L) are" and insert "Art. 331(L) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "August 1, 2022" to "March 17, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, change "October 1, 2022" to "June 1, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, change "December 1, 2022" to "August 1, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, change "February 1, 2023" to "October 1, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, change "February 28, 2022" to "March 16, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 6, change "April 1, 2023" to "December 1, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 11, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 12, change "August 1, 2022" to "March 17, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 24 and insert the following:

"J.(1) Additionally, a surety may file a motion in the criminal court of records seeking additional time to surrender a defendant citing specific circumstances related to COVID-19 and pertaining to the defendant in a the criminal matter. A motion seeking relief pursuant to this Paragraph shall be filed prior to or at a hearing on a rule to show cause to obtain a judgment of bond forfeiture. The motion shall include all of the following as a bona fide effort of active investigation in the recovery of the defendant:

(a) A sworn affidavit affirming efforts to locate and recover the defendant.

(b) A signed agreement of the engagement contract between the bail bondsman surety and the fugitive recovery team.

(c) Evidence of the last contact between the bail bondsman and either the defendant's next of kin or the indemnitor of the defendant.

(2) If the motion meets the requirements of this Paragraph, the court shall grant an additional extension of time not to exceed one hundred eighty days. If the court grants an extension of time, the rule to show cause hearing shall be continued after the expiration of the extension of time. If the motion does not meet the requirements of this Paragraph, the court shall deny the motion.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 51:1402(10) and to enact R.S. 40:962.2, relative to chemical abortion drugs and the crime of criminal abortion; to define criminal induced chemical abortion; to prohibit the inducing of a criminal abortion by means of certain chemical abortion drugs without a required doctor's prescription; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for defenses; to prohibit the sale, marketing, advertising, labeling, distributing, or importing of certain chemical abortion drugs; to define chemical abortion drugs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5, and insert the following: "by means of the use of a chemical abortion drug without the prescribing physician being physically present during the administration of the drug;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 19, and insert the following: "**or distributed by anyone other than a physician who is physically present in the room with the pregnant woman when the drug is administered. Induced chemical abortion shall also mean giving instructions over the telephone, the internet, or other medium of communications regarding the self-administered inducement of an induced chemical abortion when a physician is not physically present in the room with the pregnant woman when she ingests the abortifacient drug.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

(4) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness; extreme physical pain; protracted and obvious disfigurement; protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; loss or damage to reproductive capacity; or a substantial risk of death.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, change "(3)(4)" to "(3)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after "death" insert "or serious bodily injury"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "death" insert "**or serious bodily injury**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following: "is acting in the course of administering lawful medical care ~~and an unborn child dies.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 23, and insert the following: "**physician who is physically present in the room with the pregnant woman when the chemical abortion drug is administered to the pregnant woman.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, after "**distribution of**" insert "**a**" and change "**drugs**" to "**drug**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 486—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253(B), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to pleadings, documents, and exhibits filed with the clerk of court; to provide for electronic transmittal of filings; to provide certain procedures for electronic filing and storage of documents; to provide for the conversion of filings into electronic records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.30 and to enact R.S. 9:315.30(A) and (B), relative to child support; to provide for penalties; to provide for failure to comply with a subpoena, warrant, or court order in child support or paternity proceedings; to provide for the suspension of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 276 failed to pass on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1007(J)(2), relative to health insurers contracts with healthcare providers; to provide the legislature's original intent was to allow contracts between health insurers and healthcare providers and the health insurer may make benefits available to its affiliates; to provide this practice is not an antitrust violation; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention that was created to determine the feasibility and propriety of clerks of court creating electronic records of original paper documents and the maintenance, preservation, and disposition of original paper documents once converted to electronic record, and propose recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the filing of additional documents in the form of rebuttable evidence with a reply memorandum in response to a motion for summary judgment.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Boudreaux	Hensgens
Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "Three thousand" to "One thousand five hundred"

Senator Peacock moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Price objected.

Mr. President in the Chair

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Pope
Abraham	McMath	Reese
Allain	Milligan	Smith
Bernard	Mills, F.	Stine
Cathey	Mills, R.	Talbot
Cloud	Mizell	Ward
Connick	Morris	White
Fesi	Peacock	Womack
Total - 24		

NAYS

Bouie	Foil	Lambert
Carter	Harris	Luneau
Fields	Jackson	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.2(A)(2)(a) and 863.1(C)(1)(a), relative to issuing of citations; to provide for electronic citations; to provide for issuance of a notice of suspension or

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revocation of driving privilege; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris. Lists names of senators and their counts for the YEAS roll call.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Henry, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for the ABSENT roll call.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-A of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:441 through 446, relative to athletic activities; to require that schools designate intercollegiate, interscholastic, or intramural athletic teams according to the biological sex of the team members; to provide that teams designated for females are not open to participation by biological males; to provide immunity protections for schools from certain adverse actions; to provide for causes of action; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48— BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.56(C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (H), (I), and (J) and to repeal R.S. 39:100.56(H)(5), (O), and (P), relative to the Water Sector Program; to remove provisions relative to storm water; to provide for funding for small water and sewer systems; to provide relative to application period dates; to require the division of administration to post certain documents; to require the division of administration to conduct outreach efforts; to repeal provisions relative to capital outlay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris. Lists names of senators and their counts for the YEAS roll call.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Henry, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for the ABSENT roll call.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51— BY SENATOR MIZELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:721 and 722, relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for an additional commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to authorize commissioners to preside over cases involving domestic violence; to authorize commissioners to preside over civil cases; to provide for the residency requirements of the commissioners; to provide for the salary of commissioners; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioners; to provide for temporary orders and recommendations for final judgments; to provide for procedure and delays to request a hearing before a district court judge to traverse the recommendations of the commissioner; to reaffirm the jurisdiction and authority of the district judges to accept, reject, or modify the findings or recommendations of the commissioners; to provide for appeals; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 5, line 15, following "commissioner," and before "receive" delete "or may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 5, line 16, following "or" and before "recommit" delete "may"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Tarver. Lists names like Barrow, Boudreaux.

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Black Bayou Bridge on Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Dorothy Carter Memorial Bridge"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Tarver. Lists names like Barrow, Boudreaux.

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Port of Iberia; to provide authorization for the port commission to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; 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. 68 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "and the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners" to "the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 15 and 16, change "Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners" to "Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, following "District," and before "the Greater" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, lines 28 and 29, change "and the Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners" to "the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Tarver. Lists names like Barrow, Boudreaux.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fred Mills moved to

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reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 69— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1806(A)(1), 1842(3)(c), and (15)(c) and (d), 1843, and 1844(H), (K)(1)(a), and (T)(1) and (3), and to enact R.S. 46:1842(3)(d) through (h) and (15)(e) through (h), relative to crime victim protections; to provide relative to broadening rights for victims of crimes and designated family members; 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. 69 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, delete line 16

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Henry, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 79— BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of La Highway 16 in St. Helena Parish as the "Trooper George Baker Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; 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. 79 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "La" to "Louisiana"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Henry, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Y)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 17:7(16), relative to instruction and posting of information in public schools regarding child assault awareness and prevention; to provide for responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and local public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fesi Fields	Mills, R. Mizell	White Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Boudreaux	Henry Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(13), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(l), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within the Louisiana Workforce Commission; 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 Abraham Allain Bernard Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Fesi Fields	Foil Harris Hewitt Jackson Lambert Luneau McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mills, R. Mizell	Morris Peacock Pope Price Reese Smith Stine Talbot Ward White Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Boudreaux	Henry Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 5		

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. 108—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299.3(A)(1), relative to utility terrain vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a distinction between utility terrain vehicle and recreational off-highway vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Boudreaux	Henry Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To authorize the use of certain state property in Cameron Parish for seafood research; to provide relative to protecting the state's natural resources; to provide relative to the use of certain waters for oyster farming research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Boudreaux	Henry Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 5		

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205 (A) and (B), relative to certain advertising requirements for small purchase bids; to provide for technical corrections; 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. 127 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "and" and before ":" insert "by either of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "(1)" and before "notice" change "by written" to "Written"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, following "involved" change ", or" to ":

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, following "(2)" and before "sent" change "by notice" to "Notice"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Pope
Abraham	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Stine
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Cloud	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mizell	White
Foil	Morris	
Harris	Peacock	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Allain	Fesi	Womack
Connick	Mills, R.	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(C)(2)(c) and (E) and to enact R.S. 48:77(F), relative to the funding of certain projects from the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR POPE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3(C)(1), relative to kindergarten attendance; to provide clarification relative to students entering first grade during the 2022-2023 school year; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:801 and 809, relative to DOTD and the definition of an airport sponsor; to provide for the approval, inspection, and certification of airport construction projects; 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. 181 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 2:801 and 809" to "R.S. 2:809 and to enact R.S. 2:801(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 2:801 and 809 are hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 2:809 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 2:801(6) is hereby enacted"

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

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath 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	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:66(A)(2), relative to the jurisdiction of the Central Community School System; to provide with respect to the boundaries of the school system; to provide for current students who reside in the area; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Fields
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2134(E)(1) and enact R.S. 47:1989(G) and 2134(F), relative to security required for challenging the correctness or legality of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide that a payment under protest is not required to appeal the correctness of an assessment to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the posting of a bond or other security in lieu of a payment under protest for challenges to the legality of an assessment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to authorize parishes to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for goods held in inventory; to provide for a reduction in the maximum ad valorem tax exemption for manufacturing establishments for parishes exempting inventory; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for procedures for parishes providing an ad valorem tax exemption for goods held in inventory; to provide for a definition of goods held in inventory; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703, relative to intercollegiate athletics; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for an effective date; 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. 250 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, delete "is"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, 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	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1401-1403, relative to certain public benefit programs; to require annual reports from state agencies administering federal and state social services and financial assistance programs; to enhance program integrity; to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse of federal and state resources; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert

"(10) The frequency with which the agency performs the verification."

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Hensgens
Boudreaux	Henry	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Hewitt moved to

reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:351 through 356, relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training initiative to serve public assistance recipients; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the program; to provide for an advisory board; to provide for an initial service area followed by a statewide extension of the program; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state superintendent of education, and the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System with respect to the program; to provide for administrative rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Henry Morris
Boudreaux Hensgens Tarver
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(G)(3), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for notice requirements for emergency rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese 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 Hewitt Pope
Bernard Jackson Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Stine
Cloud Milligan Talbot
Connick Mills, F. Ward
Fesi Mills, R. White
Fields Mizell Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Henry Tarver
Boudreaux Hensgens
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(R)(1) and R.S. 47:296.2(A), relative to the suspension and denial of renewing a driver's license for the nonpayment of individual income taxes; to increase the threshold; to provide for technical corrections; provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese 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 Hewitt Pope
Bernard Jackson Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Stine
Cloud Milligan Talbot
Connick Mills, F. Ward
Fesi Mills, R. White
Fields Mizell Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Henry Tarver
Boudreaux Hensgens
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2569, relative to the position of assistant police chief for the city of Westwego; to provide relative to seniority; to provide regarding demotion from the position; to provide relative to corrective and disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

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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. 397 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact" to "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "enacted" to "amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "part" to "Part"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris; Abraham, Harris, Peacock; Allain, Hewitt, Pope; Bernard, Jackson, Price; Bouie, Lambert, Reese; Carter, Luneau, Smith; Cathey, McMath, Stine; Cloud, Milligan, Talbot; Connick, Mills, F., Ward; Fesi, Mills, R., White; Fields, Mizell, Womack; Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Henry, Tarver; Boudreaux, Hensgens; Total - 5

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.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "on" and before "Miss." delete "the"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Peacock; Abraham, Hewitt, Pope; Allain, Jackson, Price; Bernard, Lambert, Reese; Bouie, Luneau, Smith; Cathey, McMath, Stine; Cloud, Milligan, Talbot; Connick, Mills, F., Ward; Fesi, Mills, R., White; Fields, Mizell, Womack; Foil, Morris; Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Carter, Hensgens; Boudreaux, Henry, Tarver; Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 407—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication at public schools; to require public school governing authorities to adopt a policy requiring the storage of auto-injectable epinephrine in certain classrooms; to provide for teachers in those classrooms be provided certain information; to provide for notification of the policy; 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. 407 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "with" and before ":" insert "all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "good-faith" to "good faith"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, change "good-faith" to "good faith"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, change "Louis Williams, Junior Act" to "Louis Williams, Junior Act"

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Bouie 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	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Lafayette 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. Senator Fred Mills moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WARD AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "11:710(H) and 710.1(F)" to "11:710(H), 710.1(F), and 710.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "11:710(H) and 710.1(F)" to "11:710(H), 710.1(F), and 710.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, change "2025" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "2025" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"§710.2. Employment of retirees; postsecondary institution critical shortages

A. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any retiree of the retirement system who meets all of the following criteria:

(1) The retiree has been retired for at least twelve months.

(2) He did not retire based on a disability.

(3) He has at least thirty years of creditable service in the retirement system.

(4) He has attained at least age sixty-two.

(5) He is being employed to fill a position for an adjunct professor as defined in R.S. 11:710 and assigned the professional activities of instructing pupils in a nursing program at a public postsecondary education institution where a critical shortage exists.

B. A retiree to whom this Section applies shall not receive a benefit during the period of his reemployment as provided in this Section unless and until the institution's postsecondary education management board, the Board of Regents, and the board of trustees of the retirement system have received certification that a critical shortage exists. Prior to making such certification, the institution shall comply with the provisions of Subsection C of this Section.

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C. In order to declare the existence of a critical shortage, a public postsecondary education institution shall cause to be prominently displayed a listing of positions to which this Section applies that are unfilled or that are filled by reemployed retirees on the websites of the institution, of the institution's management board, and of the Board of Regents.

D. During the period of his return to active service, the retiree and his employer institution shall make contributions to the retirement system as otherwise provided by law, but the retiree shall receive no additional service credit and shall not accrue any additional retirement benefits in the retirement system. Upon termination of active service, the retiree shall, upon application, be refunded the employee contributions paid since reemployment. The refund shall be without interest. The retirement system shall retain the employer contributions.

E. When any retiree covered by this Section returns to active service with an employer institution covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing institution shall, within thirty days thereafter, notify the board of trustees in writing of such employment and the date on which employment commenced. Upon termination, the institution shall provide the same notice. In addition, the employing institution shall also report to the retirement system within forty-five days after June thirtieth of each year, the names of all persons being paid by the employing institution and all persons having received a benefit pursuant to the provisions of this Section, along with such individuals' social security numbers, their positions, their designations as part-time or full-time, and the amount of their earnings during the previous fiscal year ending on June thirtieth of the reporting year. Additionally, the employing institution shall transmit a monthly contributions report pursuant to R.S. 11:888(A). Such monthly reports shall be transmitted within thirty days of the last day of each month and shall include the salary paid to each individual retiree reemployed under this Section. Should failure to give notice of return to active service or failure to report any other information required by this Section result in any payment being made in violation of this Section, the employing institution shall be liable to the system for the repayment of such amounts.

F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to anyone reemployed by contract or corporate contract.

G. The provisions of this Section shall terminate July 1, 2027."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Henry Tarver
Boudreaux Hensgens

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:1154(A) and 1154(A)(6), to enact R.S. 30:1154(A)(9), relative to solar energy; to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for financial security; to provide for site closure estimates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(F)(1)(d), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to increasing the maximum amount of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Boudreaux Hensgens
Barrow Henry Tarver
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.74, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Baker Main Street Economic Development District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:291(B)(1) and 292(B)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(3) and 292(B)(1)(e) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 34:291.1 and 295, relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for oversight responsibility; to remove certain responsibilities for examinations and investigations; to provide for board appointment; to provide for transition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR BOUIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.25(B) and (D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries and governance of the district; 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. 485 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, following "DNA" and before "and" insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 17, following "The" and before "serving" change "members" to "members"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 485 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Change authors from "SENATORS PETERSON AND BOUIE" to "SENATOR BOUIE"

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Hensgens
Boudreaux	Henry	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on its 150th anniversary and to celebrate the faith and sacrifices of its founders.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATORS BOUIE, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan "Jon" Batiste on his many accomplishments, most notably winning five Grammy Awards at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards Show.

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Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HB No. 409 HB No. 611 HB No. 632
HB No. 784 HB No. 817 HB No. 866
HB No. 1058

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(A), relative to regulation of healthcare facilities and providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to the facility need review process for healthcare facilities and providers; to prohibit the department from conducting facility need review without authorization by either of the legislative committees on health and welfare to do so; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2004(19) and R.S. 47:301(31) and 818.2(74), relative to small refineries; to provide definitions applicable to the La. Environmental Quality Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, ADAMS, HUGHES, TRAVIS
JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, PRESSLY,
SELDERS, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 5-B of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1125.1 through 1125.4, relative to perinatal mental health policy; to provide for furnishing of certain information by hospitals and birthing centers that provide labor and delivery services; to provide for perinatal mood disorder screening; to provide for treatment; to provide for collaborative care; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to add a member to the commission; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058— (Substitute for House Bill No. 387 by Representative Hollis)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A)(2)(a) and (3), relative to the sale of immovable property; to provide for property disclosure requirements regarding homeowners' associations; to provide for property disclosures regarding restrictive covenants and building restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 13, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers for their work and designate April 12, 2022, as CASA Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 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. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature on the death of Sammy Jones Franklin.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATORS BERNARD, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, POPE, REESE, SMITH, WARD, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Delhi Charter School robotics program on winning top awards at the Louisiana VEX Robotics State Championship and qualifying to compete at the 2022 VEX Robotics World Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Delhi Charter School powerlifting team.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow	1 Day	Boudreaux	1 Day
Henry	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 14, 2022, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

