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**TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 25, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 4:09 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	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.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 32		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Boudreaux	Hensgens	White
Total - 6		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Patrick Connick, 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 Harris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 21, 2022, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 21, 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. 17—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team on capturing top honors in the Division 1A Hip Hop competition on Sunday, January 16, 2022.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 25, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921(A), (C), and (D), 1922(A), 1926, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), 1929(A), 2132(G)(2), 2161(J), 2171(L), R.S. 36:681(C), 683, 687, 689, and 691.1, to enact R.S. 36:681(D), 686(C)(3) and (4), and 694.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:686(D) and (E), relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance; to provide for the offices within and officers for the department; to provide for the administration of certain commissions within the department; to provide for the chief deputy commissioner of the department; to create the office of policy, innovation, and research; to provide the duties and functions of the office and the deputy commissioner of policy, innovation, and research; to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED MILLS  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 84 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 85 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, FOIL, REESE AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hensgens
Henry	Ward
Total - 4	

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

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 a first and second time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and develop a proposal for a statewide patient movement plan that identifies load-balancing practices for use during declared disasters, and to submit a report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and the House and Senate select committees on homeland security.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 496— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Hewitt)**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

**AN ACT**

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 33

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Ward
Henry	Smith	

Total - 5

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the creators of the film, The Five Priests, on being honored as an Official Selection of the 2022 Cannes World Film Festival.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 32

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Tarver
Henry	Smith	Ward

Total - 6

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 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. 1	HB No. 406	HB No. 465
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HB No. 592      HB No. 2      HB No. 437  
HB No. 633      HB No. 755      HB No. 1011

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(C) and to enact R.S. 39:100.52(D), Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart Q-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, Subpart Q-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, Subpart V of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.171, and Subpart W of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.181, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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. 465—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; 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. 633—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44.1(B)(4), (E), (H)(3), and (J), relative to the disbursement of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to make changes to the Louisiana Loggers Relief Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; 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 25, 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. 8

HCR No. 82

HCR No. 86

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Armed Forces for their service and to proclaim May 2022 as Military Appreciation Month.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR CLOUD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Basile High School Bearcats on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III state wrestling championship.

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. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUVAL, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B) 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; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide for the Louisiana Firearm Safety Awareness Act; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide for a purpose; to provide relative to course topics; to provide relative to database maintenance; to provide for promulgation of rules; 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. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to the termination date applicable to provisions governing certain work not publicly bid; to extend the termination date for the restoration or

rehabilitation of a levee not maintained with federal funds and not publicly bid; 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. 228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1538(E) and R.S. 49:257(B), relative to judgments against the state; to repeal requirements relative to tracking and reporting of unpaid judgments against the state; to repeal provisions regarding submission of judgments directly to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and to enact R.S. 34:3499.2, relative to certain port facility records; to provide for the confidentiality of blueprints, floor plans, and interior renderings of such facilities and of blueprints, plans, and renderings of port infrastructure; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a public record exception; 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. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(BB), relative to the powers and duties of public school governing authorities; to require public schools and school districts to establish student check-out policies; to require a periodic review of such policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1845.1, relative to payment of claims for physical therapy services provided through telehealth; to prohibit maximum amounts of coverage and other conditions for coverage relative to telehealth services that are inapplicable to in-person services; to authorize enforcement and rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1023.2, relative to health insurance coverage for a living organ donor; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the denial or conditioning of certain insurance policies based on the policyholder's status as a living organ donor; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 25, 2022

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, FREEMAN, JEFFERSON, AND CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to require that student learning targets used to inform the student growth component of an evaluation be developed in a meeting of each person being evaluated and his evaluator; to prohibit such targets not developed in this manner from being used in evaluations; 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. 473—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a), relative to public records; to provide for examination of public records; to provide for a fee for transmitting electronic copies of public records; 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. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, CREWS, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FISHER, GAINES, HARRIS, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1131 through 1145, relative to adding the state of Louisiana to the Licensed Professional Counselors Interstate Compact; to provide for the increase of public access to professional counseling services; to provide for the enhancement of public health and safety; to provide for multistate practice regulations; to provide for spousal support for relocating active duty military personnel; to provide for the exchange of licensure among member states; to provide for use of telehealth technology; to provide for uniformity of professional counseling licensure requirements; to eliminate the requirement for licenses in multiple states, to provide for opportunities for interstate practice by licensed professional counselors who meet uniform licensure requirements; 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. 834—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(16) and (17) and to enact R.S. 9:153(12)(i), 154(A)(18), and 157.1, relative to unclaimed property; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the definition of "property" for a sports wagering account; to provide relative to abandoned property; to provide relative to abandoned funds in a sports wagering account; to prohibit charges by a licensee or sports wagering account operator on abandoned sports wagering accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 868—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, AND MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.3, relative to firearms; to provide for the Louisiana Firearm Safety Awareness Act; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide for a purpose; to provide relative to course topics; to provide relative to database maintenance; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 919—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:906, relative to the exchange of school land; to authorize the Union Parish School Board to exchange school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearing for such exchange; 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. 990—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1273.1, relative to the COVID-19 vaccine; to provide for the prohibition of state and local vaccination mandates; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 92—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(2) and (3) and 1021(4) through (13) and to enact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4), 1021(14) through (16), and 1221(1)(e) and (2)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for injured employees receiving temporary and permanent total disability benefits; to provide the formula to compute the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide relative to employee qualifications; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JAY LUNEAU  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND  
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick McMath, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2) and (H) and to enact R.S. 38:2211(A)(15), relative to bidding requirements on public works projects; to prohibit additional requirements for information requested by public entities; to provide relative to bidders' information on public bids; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:21, 22, 23, 26©, 27, and 28(B), and to enact R.S. 38:28© and (D), relative to DOTD and the inspection, regulation, and supervision of all present or future dams within the state; and to provide for additional requirements for the engineer; to provide for certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2237.1(D) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1(E), relative to procurement of certain telecommunications equipment; to provide for audits of documentation submitted by certain vendors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To repeal Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:481 through 490, relative to navigation districts; to repeal the creation of the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District; to repeal all policies, duties and functions created to administer the district; to repeal tax, fee, and bond authority for the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public works; to provide for clarification of requirements for prior approval; to provide for adjusting the time response period for particular products; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241.1© and (D) and to enact R.S. 38:2241.1(E), relative to public contracts, works, and improvements; to provide relative to claims of subcontractors, materialmen, and laborers on public works; to provide with respect to substantial completion of public works; to provide for notice and itemization of work to be performed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Boudreaux, Vice Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 275—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5081 through 5089, relative to affiliates and subsidiaries of local housing authority members; to authorize the pooling of coverage risks; to authorize the pooling of coverage risks that the board of the risk management

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organization agency deems appropriate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 461— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.30, relative to the Vinton Police Department; to authorize the police chief to discipline police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 488— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 493— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1674.16.1, relative to drainage districts; to provide relative to parishes with a population between 245,000 and 265,000; to provide for the levy of a maintenance and operation tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GERALD BOUDREAUX Vice Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

April 21, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.8(A) and 3995(F) relative to elementary education; to require each city, parish, and other public school board to offer full-day prekindergarten instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 50— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 76— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 131— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to postsecondary education; to require the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to adopt policies regarding use of certain computers and computer services; to block access to certain content; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.8, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students who are below grade level in reading and not enrolled in public school; to provide for responsibilities; to provide definitions; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers; to require annual testing of participating students; to require certain annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 254— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.6, relative to public schools; to create the Educator Pipeline to Success Program; to support and develop principals and teachers who work in low-performing schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 358— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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



Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(a)(ii), (b)(i)(aa) and (bb), (ii), and (iv), (c), (d), and (e), 7.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2), and 7.2(C), relative to the certification of teachers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for teaching certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of teaching certifications; to provide relative to approved teacher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.1, relative to naming a gymnasium at Monterey High School; to authorize the Concordia Parish School Board to name the new gymnasium at Monterey High School in honor of Jack Bairnsfather; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 25, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 443—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(C) and (G), to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), and to repeal R.S. 47:303.1(D), relative to direct payment numbers; to authorize direct payment numbers for contractors within the boundaries of an Economic Development District with a state tax increment; to provide for uniform direct payment number procedures and appeal rights for local tax collectors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

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

April 25, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:187.1 through 187.7, and R.S. 36:651(F)(7), relative to computer science education; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for the development of a statewide computer science education program; to create the Computer Science Education Advisory Commission; to provide for its membership, compensation, and duties; to provide for a grant program; to provide for a computer science education clearinghouse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(J) and 239, relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to establish the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge as a highway safety corridor; to provide for camera safety devices; to provide relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to speed limits; to provide relative to driving on the right side, overtaking, and passing; to provide for signs; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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 with amendments.

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

Special Order of the Day No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK 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 the use of a chemical abortion drug without the prescribing physician being physically present during the administration of the drug; 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "chemical abortion" to "abortion-inducing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following: "criminal abortion; to prohibit criminal abortion by means of the use of an abortion-inducing drug without the prescribing physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert the following: "criminal penalties; to provide for defenses; to prohibit the selling, prescribing, distributing, dispensing, or delivering of certain abortion-inducing drugs under certain circumstances; to define abortion-inducing drugs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following: "A. Criminal abortion is committed when a person knowingly does either of the following:

(1) Performs an abortion, with or without the consent of the pregnant woman or her legal guardian, that results in the death of an unborn child when the abortion is performed by any individual who is not a physician licensed by the state of Louisiana.

(2) Causes an abortion to occur by means of delivering, dispensing, distributing, or providing a pregnant woman with an abortion-inducing drug when the person administering the drug is not a physician licensed by the state of Louisiana who administers the abortion-inducing drug in person to the pregnant woman."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert the following: "B. As used in this Section, the following terms whether used in the singular or plural, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child is reasonably likely to occur. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 26, and insert the following: "(2) "Abortion-inducing drug" means a drug, medicine, or other substance prescribed, dispensed, or distributed that is intended to cause an abortion. "Abortion-inducing drug" includes the use of drugs, medicines, or other substances that are known to have abortion-inducing properties including the Mifeprex regimen, misoprostol (Cytotec), or methotrexate."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following: "(5) "Unborn child" means the unborn offspring of human beings from the moment of conception through pregnancy and until five birth shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:2."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, after "Construction" insert "and Defenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following: "(2) Any act taken or omission by a pregnant woman with regard to her own unborn child. (3) Possessing for her own consumption or consuming an abortion-inducing drug by a pregnant woman in violation of this Section shall not subject the pregnant woman to the criminal consequences. (4) Lawfully prescribing, dispensing, or distributing a drug, medicine, or other substance for a bona fide medical reason that is not intended to cause an abortion in violation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 2, after "Chemical abortion" and insert "and abortion-inducing"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 9, and insert the following: "A. Except as provided in R.S. 40:1061.11, no abortion-inducing drug may be sold, prescribed, dispensed, distributed, or delivered in this state in violation of this Section. B. As used in this Section, "abortion-inducing drug" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:32.9. "Abortion-inducing drug" shall not include any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete line 13 through 15, and insert the following: "C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, delivery to a person in Louisiana by mail-order, courier, or as a result of a sale made via the internet in violation of this Section is strictly prohibited."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 18, delete "mifepristone or misoprostol" and insert "an abortion-inducing drug"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 19, delete "chemical abortions" and insert "causing an abortion"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 23, delete "mifepristone or misoprostol" and insert "an abortion-inducing drug"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following: "F. Possessing for her own consumption or consuming an abortion-inducing drug by a pregnant woman in violation of this Section shall not subject the pregnant woman to the criminal consequences."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, after line 9, insert the following: "Section 4. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given

effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

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

Total - 33

**NAYS**

Carter	Fields
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Total - 2

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Henry	Hensgens
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Total - 3

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 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. 215                      HB No. 299                      HB No. 332

HB No. 422

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497, relative to the compensation schedule for school bus operators who transport public school students; to provide changes to the method by which compensation is calculated; to require compensation for certain purchases made and costs incurred by school bus operators; 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. 299—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17(E), relative to meetings of public bodies; to provide for an exception to requirements regarding meetings of public bodies; to authorize the receipt of certain information regarding natural disasters and declared emergencies by public bodies outside of an open meeting; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(G)(1), relative to the frequency of mullet stock assessments; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to conduct a stock assessment on mullet every five years; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 56:8(153) and 116.3(H), relative to the taking of deer by pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods of taking; to provide for requirements and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 229 from the Committee on Education.

**SENATE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3914(N), relative to student information; to authorize the Board of Regents, the governing authority of each public secondary school, the state Department of Education, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to share student information; to provide for the use of information for research; to provide conditions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McMath the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 21, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Steve Duhon on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR WARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To designate April 18, 2022, as "Lineman Appreciation Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Dr. Eddie Flynn on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Britni Sneed Newman on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

**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 22, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY SENATORS BERNARD, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Tony Robichaux on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend the 2021-2022 Inspiring Health Justice Residents and scholar-in-residence on their residency collaboration of DESPAIR-ity: The Call of History to Pull Us Forward.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Eric Andolsek on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Kyle Williams on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Teddy Allen upon receiving the 2022 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Garland Forman Jr. upon receiving the 2022 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Miss Madison Elizabeth Smith upon her reign as Queen of the 2022 Mystick Krewe of Louisianians Washington Mardi Gras Ball.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend and congratulate Mr. Richard A. Lipsey upon his reign as King of the 2022 Mystick Krewe of Louisianians Washington Mardi Gras Ball.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

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

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 20, 2022, as LSU Day at the legislature and commend Louisiana State University on its many contributions and leadership in our state and nation.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ashlee Bell upon being named Lincoln Parish High School Teacher of the Year.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Edward Lowe Foundation on its outstanding accomplishments and extend gratitude for its contributions to economic development in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 21, 2022

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY SENATORS BOUIE, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, 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 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Grammy Awards Show.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and to commend the Legislative Youth Advisory Council for their dedication to promote positive change by participating in and encouraging litter cleanup.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 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. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana.

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

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

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Henry	Hensgens
Total - 3		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
Henry	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 26, 2022, were announced:

Agriculture	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

April 25, 2022

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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:51 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk