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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:16 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Connick	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Barrow	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Talbot	
Jackson	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Glen Womack, 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 Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 25, 2022, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commissioner of Insurance to study the issue of notice of insurance policy renewals for property, casualty, and liability policies.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Anna Green-Lewis on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences upon the passing of Johnnie A. Jones Sr. and to gratefully acknowledge his extraordinary career of public service on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(2)(c), which limit the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's purchase of in-state media advertisements to an amount not exceeding ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisements.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

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

On motion of Senator Fesi 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.

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

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 34.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Barrow, Jackson, Total - 4.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 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. 12	HB No. 61	HB No. 83
HB No. 143	HB No. 291	HB No. 324
HB No. 339	HB No. 470	HB No. 509
HB No. 510	HB No. 683	

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to provide for legislative termination of all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide procedures for terminations; 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. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, FISHER, GREEN, ILLG, NEWELL, ORGERON, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:101.1, 101.2(A), 101.3(1) and (4), 101.4(Section heading) and (A), 101.5(A)(1), 101.6(A)(5) and (6), and 101.9(Section heading), (A) and (C)(4), R.S. 36:354(E)(2), and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4) and 700.6, to enact R.S. 30:101.3(7) and (8), 101.6(A)(8) and (9), 101.9(D)(5), and 101.11 through 101.15, and to repeal Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:700.1 through 700.6, relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, to extend the existence of such fund; to repeal such fund after a certain date; to extend payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to create the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Program and the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for definitions; to provide for the transfer of funds from the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, FISHER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARINO, STAGNI, VILLIO, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1338, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to provide certain means by which a policy requirement for loss of use benefits is satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and R.S. 46:2592 and to enact R.S. 46:2594 through 2597, relative to executive branch agency compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; to provide for mandatory agency policies, training, plans, and reporting related to the Americans with Disabilities Act; 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. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, BACALA, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, IVEY, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, STAGNI, VILLIO, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (12), and (H), relative to regulation of nursing homes; to revise laws pertaining to emergency preparedness among nursing homes; to require that all nursing homes maintain in effect emergency preparedness plans approved by the Louisiana Department of Health; to repeal a geographic limitation pertaining to nursing home emergency preparedness plan requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5), (8), (13), and (14) and 421(C) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(15), relative to the composition of the Oyster Task Force; to provide for members appointed by the Louisiana Oyster Dealers and Growers Association; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1836(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1836(A)(3), relative to health insurance; to prohibit a coordination of benefits provision that permits a plan to delay or deny payment for rendered healthcare services solely on the basis of the insured's failure to provide existence of an additional health benefit plan; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3914(N), relative to personally identifiable information of public school students; to require the disclosure of social security numbers of certain students; to provide for the sharing of information with the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:420, relative to public school teachers; to require the state Department of Education to maintain a database and to report to the legislative education committees on training that

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professional teachers are required to complete; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:420, relative to public school teachers; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for training of professional teachers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011(D) and (E), relative to royalties on dredged materials; to provide for exemptions from payment of certain royalties and bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 2022

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HCR No. 34 HCR No. 91 HCR No. 92

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2023, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 27, 2022, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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. Senator McMath 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	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson
Total - 2

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow McMath
Jackson Womack
Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY SENATOR JACKSON A RESOLUTION

To urge and request local governing authorities and animal shelters of the state to adopt policies and programs prior to December 31, 2025, which provide alternatives to euthanizing healthy dogs and cats.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 437— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4341.1 through 3:4341.16, relative to forestry and agriculture; to authorize the creation of timber and agriculture transportation group self-insurance funds; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the qualifications for membership; to provide for regulatory authority; to provide for excess or reinsurance insurance; to provide for the management of assets and investments; to provide for liabilities and the payment of claims; to provide for audits, examinations, and investigations; to provide for licensed insurance agents and brokers; to provide for insolvencies; to provide for civil actions for enforcement; to provide for reporting; to provide penalties for noncompliance; to provide for due process rights; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, STEWART CATHEY JR. Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

Reported favorably.

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)(e)(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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-1 of Part III of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 17:200, 203(7) and 205(Section heading) and (A) and to enact R.S. 17:215(E) and Chapter 17-A of Title 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1131 through 1143 and to repeal R.S. 17:203(3) through (6), 204, 205(C), and 206 through 214, relative to litter abatement responsibilities and programs; to remove litter reduction and litter awareness functions from the Department of Education and place them within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the litter abatement grant program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C), 2531.3(G), 2531.5(B) and (D), and 2532(A) and R.S. 56:32.1(A) and (B), relative to fines and court costs for littering violations; to provide for the prosecution of civil littering violations cited by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to specify civil procedure for simple and commercial littering violations; to provide for special court costs for littering violations; to provide for the distribution of littering fines and special court costs; to authorize civil actions and adjudicatory hearings for littering violations prosecuted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE J. LAMBERT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 26, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:15.1, relative to abortion; to provide for the interpretation of multiple abortion statutes; to provide for the independent construction of each separate enactment of law related to abortion; to provide for the severability; to restrict certain ordinances enacted by local governing authorities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:470.1 through 470.6, relative to a property right of identity; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for termination of the right of identity; to provide for protection from misappropriation; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

April 26, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214(G) and (L), relative to horse racing; to provide for pari-mutuel wagering; to provide regarding offtrack wagering facilities; to provide regarding restrictions and prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:27.1(C) and (1), (3), and (8), (D)(1), (3), and (4), (E), (F), (J), the introductory paragraph of (L), and (M), 627, and 628(B) and to enact R.S. 27:603.1, relative to sports wagering; to specifically include operators and electronic wagering in compulsive and problem gambling programs; to add certain parties to the exception from liability for certain disclosure of information; to provide for general powers and duties of state police; to allow the division of a licensee's promotional play credit between platforms; to provide a method of proportionate distribution of revenue dedicated to local government; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:213(2), 214(A)(4), (K)(1), (2) and (3), and (L), 216(E)(1), 217(E), and 228(A), (C) and (G), relative to historic horse racing; to provide for offtrack wagering facilities; to provide for commissions on wagers; to provide for purse supplements; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:903.1, relative to juveniles; to provide for the placement of juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile justice; to provide for juvenile facilities; to provide for a tiered system of secured juvenile facilities; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:83 and 308(E) and to enact R.S. 26:308(D)(6) and (7), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for interposed persons; to provide for alcoholic beverage delivery agreements, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A), relative to microbreweries; to provide for retail sales on or off premises; to provide for transfers; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C

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

April 26, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide eligibility for parole consideration for offenders serving a life sentence for offenses committed on or before July 2, 1973, to which the offender pled guilty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

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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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:24.8(A) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "to enact R.S. 17:24.8(D), relative to prekindergarten instruction; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "to" and "full-day" change "offer" to "work to implement a mixed provider delivery model for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 17:24.8(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:24.8(D) is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and insert the following:
"A. Each city, parish, or other local public school board may develop and offer prekindergarten instruction. The youngest age at which a child may enter prekindergarten provided for by this Subsection shall be ~~two years younger than the age required for that child to enter first grade as provided by R.S. 17:222(A)~~ four years old by September thirtieth of the year in which the child enrolls in prekindergarten.

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D.(1) Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each city, parish, or other local public school board shall work to implement a mixed provider delivery model for full-day, year-

round, high-quality prekindergarten instruction to each child residing within the boundaries of the school district who is eligible for a prekindergarten program pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

(2) As used in this Paragraph, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Full-day" means at least eight hours;

(b) "Mixed provider delivery model" means a program between the school board and or both of the following:

(i) Quality-rated child care providers, as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, operating and overseeing programs on school property, pursuant to an agreement with a city, parish, or other local public school board.

(ii) Quality-rated child care providers, as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, operating and overseeing private child care within the boundaries of the school district with at least one infant and one toddler classroom and offering prekindergarten seats in their private program, pursuant to an agreement with a city, parish, or other local public school board.

(c) "Year-round" means for a full calendar year, excluding weekends and holidays, or approximately 260 days a year.

(3) The city, parish, or other local public school board shall ensure that the implementation of a mixed provider delivery model for prekindergarten instruction as described in this Subsection does not disrupt the stability of infant and toddler child care in their community and that the new seats created through the mixed provider delivery model are distributed equitably among quality-rated child care providers.

(4) The city, parish, or other local school board shall work to ensure that:

(a) The parent of each child provided a seat through the mixed provider delivery model are allowed to choose the setting in which their child is enrolled, subject to the availability of seats in a particular setting.

(b) The costs charged for a seat in the mixed provider delivery model are offered:

(i) At no costs to an eligible child who is economically disadvantaged, as defined in rule by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(ii) On a sliding scale, that is set in the agreement between the provider and the school district, to an eligible child who is not economically disadvantaged. The copayment required of a parent, guardian, or caretaker shall not exceed the difference between the rate paid by the school district and the cost necessary for the eligible provider to offer the prekindergarten programming to each child.

(iii) In addition to the costs for a seat, each student may be charged additional fees for meals or before- and after-care.

(5) The city, parish, or other local school board shall work with community networks or other designated local networks to engage in outreach to the parents and legal guardians of each eligible child to make them aware of any available seats in their community with priority focus on areas of high numbers of individuals qualifying for the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

(6) Beginning in 2023-2024, each city, parish, or other local public school board shall annually provide a report to the state Department of Education on:

(a) The number of three- and four-year-old children served through each prekindergarten program, including the seats provided through the mixed provider delivery model, in the same manner that they report enrollment numbers for students in kindergarten.

(b) The distribution of seats among each school and quality rated child care provider.

(c) Input from at least the majority of providers in the Community Network, including how the distribution of seats has impacted the stability of infant and toddler care.

(7) Beginning in 2024-2025, the state Department of Education shall annually provide a report to the Senate and House Committees on Education on:

(a) The number of children served in prekindergarten programs, in total, by type, and by provider.

(b) The approximate number of three- and four-year-old children in the state and by school system who are not being served by a prekindergarten program.

(c) Any recommendations for increasing seats and improving the provision of prekindergarten instruction and early childhood care."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, after "Section 2.", delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3-6, and insert the following: "This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or August 1, 2024, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator White

April 26, 2022

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "system;" delete the remainder of the line and line 4, and insert the following: "to remove the requirement for the reporting system to include household income information of award recipients; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "hereby repealed" and insert the following: "hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §5067. Program information reporting system; implementation requirements; applicability; participation by eligible institutions and others

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B. The Taylor Opportunity Program for Students information reporting system shall include but not be limited to the following:

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(7) Demographic information of program award recipients, including but not limited to race; and gender; ~~and parents household income.~~

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4 and the beginning of line 5, delete "to block access to certain content;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, on line 11, after "purposes." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12-21.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, change "D." to "C."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "187.7" and insert "187.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "duties;", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "for a computer science education clearinghouse;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "187.7" and insert "187.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the end of line 28, insert the following: "Upon its approval, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall submit the action plan to the Legislature for its review."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 21, delete "§187.7" and insert "§187.5"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 17:236(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§236. Definition of a school

A. For the purposes of this Chapter, a school is defined as an institution for the teaching of children, consisting of an adequate physical plant, whether owned or leased, instructional staff members, and students. For such an institution to be classified as a school, within the meaning of this Chapter, instructional staff members shall meet the following requirements: if a public day school or a nonpublic school which receives local, state, or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall be certified in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; if a nonpublic school which receives no local, state, or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall meet such requirements as may be prescribed by the school or the church. In addition, except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, any such institution, to be classified as a school, shall operate a minimum session of not less than one hundred eighty days. Solely for purposes of compulsory attendance in a nonpublic school, a child who participates in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be considered in attendance at a day school; a home study program shall be approved if it offers a sustained curriculum of a quality at least equal to that offered by public schools at the same grade level. **Solely for purposes of compulsory attendance in a nonpublic school, a child shall be considered in attendance at a day school if the child is eligible to participate in the Reading Education Savings Account Program pursuant to R.S. 17:4037.4 and the child's parent has signed an agreement pursuant to R.S. 17:4037.4(A)(3).**

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

"(b) Instructional or tutoring services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26, on line 27, change "**(11)**" to "**(10)**", and on page 3, line 1, change "**(12)**" to "**(11)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"B. The department shall administer the program, and shall be authorized to withhold up to five percent of funds allocated to each account annually for the purposes of program administration.

C. The state board"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 18, change "**nonprofit organization**" to "**vendor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(c) Contract with a vendor to manage the payment system provided for in R.S. 17:4073.3(A)(2).

(d) Provide parents or legal guardians of eligible students printed or online resources and materials regarding the importance of reading and how to support their child in learning to read."

(4) Enrollment of participating students no later than the 2023-2024 school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 25, insert the following: "**The amount allocated to an account shall be appropriately prorated if a student transfers into the program after the beginning of a school year."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following: "**house transfer, or another method."**

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 14, and lines 16 through 18, and before line 19, insert the following: "**A. student is initially eligible for an account if he is currently enrolled in or completed, during the prior school year, the second or third grade at a Louisiana public school and meets all of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 20, change "**current school year**" to "**second or third grade**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 21, before the period "." insert the following: ", **and has been tested for a learning disability and the results have been provided to the parent of the student and to the school in which the student is enrolled"**

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

"(iv) To acknowledge receipt of and utilize any and all online resources provided by the department to support their child's progress in reading."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 3, change "**(iv)**" to "**(v)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the end of line 5, insert the following: "**However, the parent of a participating student shall ensure the student is complying with the attendance requirements of the participating school or service provider. Each participating student who fails to comply with such attendance requirements shall be reported to the state director of child welfare and attendance by the participating school or service provider and shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 17:233."**

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 9, between "**in**" and "**the**" insert "**any education savings account program provided in this Title and"**

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"D. If the department finds that a participating school or service provider has failed to maintain continuing eligibility criteria or has demonstrated gross or a persistent lack of academic competence, the department shall restrict the school's ability to serve additional students and may be terminated from the program. Such action shall be reported to the state board within three business days."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 21, before the period "." insert the following: ", **including the performance in reading as compared to state and national norms provided for the test."**

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

**"(7) The results of a parental satisfaction survey.
(8) The amount withheld by the department for administration of the program, including the amount retained by the department, the amount paid to vendors for the administration of the program and the amount paid to vendors for managing the payment system."**

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

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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "holidays" insert "and declared emergencies"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert "unless mandated by state or federal requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 4, change "seven" to "nine working"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 organization agency deems appropriate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 12, delete "management organization, the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 27, change "Statues" to "Statutes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 18, in front of "A risk" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"B. Any declaration of coverages issued to its members by the organization shall have the following notice:
In the event of insolvency of the risk management organization, the members of the organization are not covered by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association or the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, which guarantees only specific types of policies issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 11, after "against the" delete "agency" and insert "organization"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 13, after "maintain a" change "case" to "cash"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:
"G. The organization shall maintain at all times contracts of excess insurance with respect to all lines of coverage as may be approved by the board of trustees of the organization in such amounts as determined by the board of trustees of the organization."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:21, 22, 23, 26(C), 27, and 28(B), and to enact R.S. 38:28(C) 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 20 through 27 and insert
"(3)"Modification" means enlargements or changes that may affect the safety of the dam, including but not limited to adding significant amounts of material to, or removing material from the cross-section of a dam; changing the dimensions or elevations of spillways; correcting damages associated with significant seepage through or under the dam; building a roadway or placing utilities on or in any part of the dam or altering the operational features of a dam excluding activities associated with routine maintenance."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 9, delete "Allen-"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, lines 8 and 9, delete "Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development." and insert "Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS)."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 310 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "1221(1)(e) and (2)(f)" and insert "1221(2)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "temporary and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, delete "temporary total and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 7, delete "23:1221(1)(e) and (2)(f) are" and insert "23:1221(2)(f) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 13, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 29, delete "temporary total or"

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 347 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2237.1(D)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and R.S. 39:1672(C)(2) and 1753(A)(1) and (E), and to enact R.S. 39:1672(C)(7), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "vendors;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6 and the beginning of line 7, delete "and R.S. 38:2237.1(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"D. This Section shall apply only to procurements initiated on or after August 1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service providers. Any vendor or other entity who provides the documentation required in Subsection B of this Section found to supply telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined to the procuring agency, certain educational entity or their service provider that were prohibited at the time of procurement shall, at its own expense, replace the prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services with nonprohibited equipment or services of at least equal quality and performance. Compliance with this Section by a procuring agency and certain educational entities is subject to audit by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

Section 2. R.S. 39:1672(C)(2) and R.S. 39:1753.1(A)(1) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and R. S. 39:1672(C)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1672. Authority to debar or suspend

(C) * * *

(2) Conviction under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a state contractor.

(7) Violation of the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by agencies and certain educational entities set forth in R.S. 39:1753.1.

§1753.1. Procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by state agencies and certain educational entities

A. * * *

(1) "Agency" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 36:3 means any department, office, division, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, institution, agency, government corporation, or other establishment or official of the executive branch of state government or any parish, city, town, governmental body, and any other subdivision of the state or public agency thereof, public authority, public educational, health, or other institution, and to the extent provided by law, any other entity which expends public funds for the acquisition or leasing of supplies, services, major repairs, and construction.

E. This Section shall apply only to procurements initiated on or after August 1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service providers. Any vendor or other entity who provides the documentation required in Subsection C of this Section found to supply telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined to the procuring agency, certain educational entity or their service provider that were prohibited at the time of procurement shall, at its own expense, replace the prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services with non-prohibited equipment or services of at least equal quality and performance. Compliance with this Section by

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a procuring agency and certain educational entities is subject to audit by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"I. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules to require all approved nonpublic schools to implement bullying policies equivalent to those required of public schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 25, change "I." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 28, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: **"investigated by the state Department of Education. Upon finding a reasonable expectation that the individual failed to act, the department shall report the incident to the district attorney with jurisdiction for the parish in which the school is located. Based on the severity of the bullying inflicted on the victim, the district attorney shall charge the individual who failed to act with either a misdemeanor or felony offense. Upon a conviction, the individual who failed to act"**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 5, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: **"investigated by the state Department of Education. Upon finding a reasonable expectation that the individual failed to act, the department shall report the incident to the district attorney with jurisdiction for the parish in which the school is located. Based on the severity of the bullying inflicted on the victim, the district attorney shall charge the individual who failed to act with either a misdemeanor or felony offense, and upon a"**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, FIELDS, JACKSON, MIZELL, TALBOT AND WOMACK

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 377 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b), (c), and (e), 7.1(A)(3)(b) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(1) and 7.2(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 17:7.1(A)(7) and 7.2(A)(4), relative to the certification of teachers; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11, and insert the following: "R.S. 17:7(6)(b), (c), and (e), 7.1(A)(3)(b) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:7.1(A)(1) and 7.2(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, delete pages 2 through 8, on page 9, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

"(6) * * *
(b)(i)(aa) A person applying for initial certification as a teacher in a public school shall have passed satisfactorily an examination, which shall include English proficiency; pedagogical knowledge; and knowledge in his area of specialization, as a prerequisite to the granting of such certificate. However, a person who is employed as a foreign language teacher in a Certified Foreign Language Immersion Program pursuant to R.S. 17:273.2, and who is not otherwise eligible to receive state authorization to teach through participation in the Foreign Associate Teacher Program, shall not be required to pass the examination required by this Subitem, but shall at least have a baccalaureate degree and shall be subject to all provisions of state law relative to background checks and criminal history review applicable to the employment of public school personnel.

(bb) On and after September 15, 1981, any (i) Any person certified to teach in another state who applies for certification to teach in the public schools of Louisiana shall be required to pass satisfactorily the examination which is administered in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph as a prerequisite to the granting of such certification. However, a teacher certified in another state who meets all other requirements for a Louisiana certificate granted to out-of-state graduates except for the provisions of this item the satisfactory passage of the examination shall be granted a three-year nonrenewable provisional certificate to be used while said teacher completes the requirements set forth in this Paragraph.

(cc) (ii) Any teacher who holds a valid out-of-state teaching certificate, and has at least three years of successful teaching experience in another state as determined by the board, and has completed one year of employment as a teacher in the Louisiana public school system or as a teacher in a Louisiana nonpublic school approved by the board as provided by law shall not be required to take the examination administered in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph or to submit any examination scores from any examination previously taken in another state as a prerequisite to the granting of certification in Louisiana. Upon application and verification of successful teaching experience in another state by the board, the teacher shall be granted a valid standard

Louisiana teaching certificate provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(aaa) ~~The the~~ teacher meets all other requirements for background checks and criminal history reviews a Louisiana certificate as may be required by law and board policy.

(bbb) The local superintendent or his designee of the public school system employing the teacher, the local superintendent of the school system operating the nonpublic school employing the teacher; if applicable, or, if not applicable, the principal of the approved nonpublic school employing the teacher has recommended the teacher for employment for the following school year subject to the receipt of a valid Louisiana teaching certificate.

(ccc) The local superintendent or his designee of the public school system employing the teacher, the local superintendent of the school system operating the nonpublic school employing the teacher; if applicable, or, if not applicable, the principal of the approved nonpublic school employing the teacher has requested, on behalf of the teacher, that the teacher be granted a valid Louisiana teaching certificate.

~~(ddd)~~ (iii) The examination shall be administered to each student in a teacher education program at a public college or university in Louisiana prior to graduation and shall be administered to other applicants teachers certified in other states at any time such examination is offered. The board shall prescribe other qualifications and requirements and shall consider other factors.

~~(eee)~~ (iv) The state superintendent of education shall administer the mentioned policy of the board. In such administration of administering the policy, the superintendent shall choose the appropriate testing instrument, shall conduct all necessary research to validate the applicability of the instrument to teacher education programs within the state of Louisiana, and shall conduct all necessary research to determine the level at which the examination is satisfactorily completed. During the conduct of the research and in the preparation of the testing instrument, the superintendent shall meet with and consider the suggestions of individual classroom teachers, representatives of teacher organizations, deans of education of the public colleges and universities of the state, and representatives of each of the governing boards for higher education.

~~(fff)~~ (v) Any applicant seeking certification may apply for and take any required test or tests without limitation as to the frequency of applications or testing.

~~(ggg)~~ (vi) The state superintendent of education shall annually submit a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education relative to the examination administered pursuant to this Paragraph. Such report shall include but not be limited to the following: the number of persons to whom the examination was administered; the educational background and teaching experience of such persons; the number of persons successfully completing the examination; the effectiveness of the examination; and any suggestions for improving the examination.

(c) Any person who ~~fails~~ holds at least a masters degree in the subject area in which he is seeking employment or any person who meets all other certification requirements except he failed to successfully pass the original examination required by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, but who meets all other certification requirements and but who scored within ten percent of the score required for passage on the original examination selected by the state superintendent of education, may be employed as a teacher for a period not to exceed ~~one year~~ five years in the following manner:

(i) The state superintendent of education, upon receipt of a signed affidavit by the president and superintendent of the school board to which such person has applied for employment that there is no other applicant available for employment for a specific teaching position who has met the requirements of this Section and who has agreed to participate in a mentorship program offered by the school board, may issue an emergency teaching permit to such person. Such permit shall be in effect for not more than one year five years but may be renewed twice. Such renewal of the permit shall be accomplished in the same manner as the granting of the original permit. The granting of such emergency teaching permit shall in no way affect, reduce, or waive the requirement that the person successfully complete the aforementioned examination.

(ii) At any time the person who failed to pass the exam successfully passes the examination, he shall be certified and may

be employed on a permanent basis.

(iii) After five years of effective teaching evaluations pursuant to R.S. 17:3902 and upon a signed affidavit of a superintendent of a school system recommending to employ the person for the following school year subject to the receipt of a valid Louisiana teaching certificate, the person shall be granted a valid standard professional level teaching certificate by the state superintendent of education, subject only to passing all provisions of law relative to background checks and criminal history review.

~~(iii)(iv)~~ The period herein provided for the employment of during which a teacher is working with an emergency teaching permit granted under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not count toward tenure.

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(e) The board shall not adopt any policy, rule, regulation, or other measure that limits or restricts the number of times a temporary employment permit may be issued to any teacher who meets all other requirements of current board policy, has applied for employment for a specific teaching position for which position there is no other applicant available for employment who has met the requirements of this Paragraph, has the recommendation of the superintendent of the school system employing such teacher, and has had a successful local evaluation for the previous four years prior to such issuance. Any such policy, rule, regulation, or other measure in effect on July 1, 1993 shall be null and void.

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§7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents; certification of school psychologists

A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and provide for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the qualifications and requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for certification of any applicant for certification who completes an approved teacher education program in Louisiana shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, that each approved teacher education program shall not require more than one hundred and twenty semester hours of college credit for degree completion, inclusive of or any classroom observation time or mentorship requirements.

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(3) * * *

(b) An applicant who has passed all requisite examinations covering pre-professional skills and content knowledge but who does not meet the requirement of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph may be certified if he completes a post-baccalaureate program as provided in this Subparagraph or he may be employed as a teacher for a period not to exceed five years in the following manner:

(i) The state superintendent of education, upon receipt of a signed affidavit by the president and superintendent of the school board to which such person has applied for employment that there is no other applicant available for employment for a specific teaching position who has met the requirements of this Section, may issue an emergency teaching permit to such person. Such permit shall be in effect for not more than five years.

(ii) After five years of effective teaching evaluations pursuant to R.S. 17:3902 and upon a signed affidavit of a superintendent of a school system recommending to employ the person for the following school year subject to the receipt of a valid Louisiana teaching certificate, the person shall be granted a valid standard professional level teaching certificate by the state superintendent of education, subject only to passing all provisions of law relative to background checks and criminal history review.

~~(i)~~ Such an applicant for admission to a post-baccalaureate program may be granted conditional admission following a satisfactory personal interview by the program's admissions officer.

(ii) If the program awards credit hours, the applicant shall achieve a grade point average of 3.00 or higher in post-baccalaureate program courses by the end of his first twelve credit hours and successfully complete the program.

(iii) If the program does not award credit hours, the applicant shall demonstrate mastery of competencies as required by the

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program administrator and by the school system in which the applicant completes required clinical practice, and satisfactorily completes all program requirements as set forth by the state board, including any requirements for clinical practice, at graduation.

B.(1) After August 15, 1986, except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, any Any persons applying for initial certification as a principal or vice, assistant, or deputy principal, hereafter referred to as a principal, in addition to any other requirements of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall have passed the administrative portion of the National Teachers Examination produced by the Educational Testing Service educational leadership exam adopted by and at a level determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education not later than August 1, 1986, which determination shall be based on a validation study to be completed by the board no later than July 31, 1986. The validation study shall be submitted to the Joint Committee on Education for its review prior to adoption of a passage score.

§7.2. Approved teacher education programs

A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and provide for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, subject to the constitutional power and authority of the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, shall establish qualifications and requirements for the approval of teacher education programs from which graduates may be certified. The qualifications and requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for an approved teacher education program shall include but not be limited to the following:

(7) Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, that an approved teacher education program shall be no more than one hundred and twenty semester hours of college credit for degree completion, inclusive of or any classroom observation time or mentorship requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 17:7.1(A)(7) and 7.2(A)(4) are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 423 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10 delete "Prior approval of products shall not be required."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241.1(C) 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 429 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "R.S. 38:2248(B), relative to public works contracts; to provide with respect"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 17 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following: "R.S. 38:2248(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2248. Provisions for withholding payment; effect on liability of contractor or agency; punch list; liquidated damages

B. All public works contracts shall contain a clause stating that any punch list generated during a construction project shall include the cost estimates for the particular items of work the design professional has developed based on the mobilization, labor, material, and equipment costs of correcting each punch list item. The design professional shall retain his working papers used to determine the punch list items cost estimates should the matter be disputed later. The contracting agency shall not withhold from payment more than the value of the punch list. Punch list items completed shall be paid upon the expiration of the forty-five day lien period. If the public entity occupies or uses the public works, the punch list shall be furnished to the contractor within ten days of substantial completion as defined in R.S. 38:2241.1 and may be amended by the design professional or the public entity up to fourteen days after. The provisions of this Section shall not be subject to waiver, nor shall these provisions apply to the Department of Transportation and Development.

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

passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 435 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:

"(3) Subject to legislative appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used first to fund the department's expenditures necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. Then any unexpended monies in the fund shall be remitted at the end of the fiscal year proportionally based on the civil fines attributable to each parish. The parishes of Iberville and St. Martin shall use the civil fines in the same manner as fines collected by the parishes when traffic"

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 443 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "numbers;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "with a state tax increment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "47:303.1(B)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, delete "Subsection B of this Section" and insert **"Paragraph (B)(1) or (2) of this Section"**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, delete "pursuant to Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 19 and insert "meets the qualifications of **Paragraph (B)(1) or (2) of this Section"**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, delete "Subsection B of this Section" and insert **"Paragraph (B)(1) or (2) of this Section"**

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 5, change **"Subsection B of this Section"** to **"Paragraph (B)(1) or (2) of this Section"**

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 461 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after **"or any other"** insert **"provision of"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after **"may"** insert **"promote, and"**

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 488 by Senator Hewitt

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "*" * *" and insert the following: "B. For all nonelected taxing authorities which are subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:1705 with respect to increases in millage rates without voter approval, the public hearings for such purposes and public meetings at which a vote is to be taken on a proposed millage rate increase for the ensuing year above the rate levied for that millage in the immediately preceding year shall be scheduled as follows:

(1) The public hearings and public meetings shall be conducted at the location at which the parish governing authority regularly conducts its meetings.

(2) The parish governing authority shall establish a schedule of specific dates and times for the conduct of the public hearings and public meetings. At the discretion of the parish governing authority, public hearings and public meetings on the same date shall be scheduled sequentially in a manner which allows for the maximum opportunity for taxpayer attendance to the greatest degree practicable. Further, the schedule shall be configured to facilitate the opportunity for an interested property owner from a particular geographic area to be in attendance regarding consideration of various taxing authorities' proposed increases in millages that affect his property."

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert: "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1(N) and 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 and R.S. 40:2402(3)(f), relative to capitol security; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "council;" and before "and" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 16 and 17, insert: "Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.1(N) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2402(3)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1379.1. Special officers; powers and duties; concealed handgun permit * * *

N.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A, B, C, and D of this Section, the deputy secretary of public safety services shall issue a special officer's commission to the sergeant at arms or assistant sergeants at arms of the Senate or the House of Representatives or a capitol security officer when directed to do so by the president of the Senate or the speaker of the House of Representatives. The deputy secretary shall not determine eligibility for a special officer's commission under this Subsection, which determination shall be made solely by the president of the Senate or

the speaker of the House of Representatives.

§2402. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

(3)

(f) "Peace officer" shall also include the director of capitol security and security officers employed by the legislature upon recommendation of the director as provided by R.S.24:861 et seq.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 331 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "last" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "last" to "first"

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

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(m), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the office by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Boudreaux	Jackson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot

Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Bernard	Jackson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1273, relative to presumption of insurance coverage; to provide a presumption of coverage for civil authority prohibited use regarding a catastrophic event; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(H), relative to procedures for victims of sex offenses; to require that healthcare providers make certain records available to sexual assault survivors; to provide relative to documents requested by the victim after a forensic medical examination has been performed; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 26, 2022

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes for Yeas.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 286— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552(5) through (12) and 3556(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:3552(13) and (14), relative to massage therapists; to provide relative to licensure and qualifications of massage therapists; to provide for the methods of instruction; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes for Yeas.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson

Total - 2

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. 478— BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(a), 32(A), (C)(1)(a), and (D), 35(E)(2), and 37, relative to public records; to provide for the scope of records requests; to provide for response time; to provide for liability of custodians of records; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes for Yeas.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson Milligan

Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that Senate Bill No. 436 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 436 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, following "applicable to" change "license plate" to "such license plates"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, following "with" and before "executive" insert "the"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "Council" and insert "Promotion and Research Advisory Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8 , delete "Council" and insert "Promotion and Research Advisory Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "Council" and insert "Promotion"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "executive director" and insert "chairman"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "Council" and insert "Promotion and Research Advisory Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, delete "Council" and insert "Promotion"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, delete "Louisiana Equine Council" and insert "commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to be distributed in accordance with R.S. 3:2076 to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board"

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson	Mills, R.
Total - 3		

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 26, 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. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow	1 Day	Jackson	Day
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April 26, 2022

Announcements

The following committee meetings for Wednesday, April 27, 2022, were announced:

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:17 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 27, 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