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STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 10, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:04 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathy	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Tarver
Cloud	Jackson	Womack
Henry	Mills, R.	
Total - 8		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Abraham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 3, 2023, was adopted.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Fields,  
Lambert,  
McMath,  
Milligan,  
and Pope.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Allain,  
Luneau,  
F. Mills,  
Peacock,  
Smith,  
and White.

**Reports of Committees**

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the  
House of Representatives**

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Total - 34; Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell; Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Boudreaux, Total - 5; Henry, Mills, R.; Womack.

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.750(E)(1), 1675(J), 6005(C)(1), 6006(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6006(B)(1), R.S. 47:6006(B)(2), and (4), 6006.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6006.1(B), R.S. 47:6006.1(B)(1), (3), and (4), and (C), 6013(A), 6014(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 6015(B)(1) and (2), (C)(3)(a) and (d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6015(D)(2), R.S. 47:6015(K), 6019(A)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (b)(ii)(aa) and (dd)(I), 6020(D)(2)(a), (3)(a) and (d)(i), 6022(E)(1)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6022(E)(1)(e), R.S. 47:6033(C) and (D)(1) and (2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6036(C)(1)(a), R.S. 47:6036(I)(2)(a)(i) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6107(A)(1), R.S. 47:6107(A)(2) and (B), and R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (G), to enact R.S. 47:1675(K), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.662 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to repeal the corporation franchise tax; to provide with respect to tax credits that are applicable against the corporation franchise tax; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 21(F) and to add Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to limit new contracts for industrial tax exemptions on ad valorem taxes to sixty percent for all school millages and eighty percent for all other millages; to phase out the ad valorem tax on inventory over a five-year period; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32.1(A)(1) and 601.2(A)(1), relative to personal income tax and corporation franchise tax automatic rate reductions; to change the month for the annual determination of the automatic rate reductions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, 6006(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6006(B)(1), R.S. 47:6006(B)(2) and (4), relative to corporate income and corporate franchise tax; to reduce the number of corporate income tax brackets; to reduce the rates of the corporate income tax; to eliminate the applicability of the inventory tax credit against corporate income and franchise tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2), 2134(B)(1), (D)(3), and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1989(G), and 2134(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the security required for challenging the correctness or legality of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for the timing of payments under protest or posting other security; to provide that a payment under protest is not required to appeal the correctness of an assessment to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the posting of a bond or other security in lieu of a payment under protest for challenges to the legality of an assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2456(B)(2), relative to the Quality Jobs Program sales and use tax and qualified capital expenditure rebates; to provide for the reduction of the rebates under certain conditions; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), relative to interest applicable to local sales and use tax paid under protest; to require local tax collectors to remit judicial interest to prevailing taxpayers in certain circumstances; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to exemptions from the corporation franchise tax for limited liability companies that file as real estate investment trusts for federal income tax purposes; to exempt these companies filing as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes when one hundred percent of the company's shares of common stock are owned by a tax-exempt organization; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3100.5(A)(1)(b), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to increase the individual income tax exemption for deposits into an education savings account; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit rate classifications based on gender; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1137.3(E) and (F), relative to automated external defibrillators (AED); to require an AED on the premises of each postsecondary institution and each elementary, middle, and high school; to require an AED at certain athletic events; to require an individual trained in the use of the AED at the events; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(G), relative to the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for the authority to bring enforcement actions; to provide for a preemptive time period on enforcement actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(1)(i) and (iii) and (8) and (F)(1) through (8), (12), (17) through (22), and (24) through (29) and (Schedule V)(D)(6), to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(100), (C)(69) through (80), and (E)(14) through (16), (Schedule IV)(B)(58), and (Schedule V)(D)(7), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(C), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, IV, and V; to remove substances from Schedule IV; to provide for updated structural language; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.12, relative to the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the per diem received by commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for member compensation; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3433, 3434, and 3714 and to enact R.S. 11:3715(C), relative to the boards of trustees for certain retirement systems for hazardous duty employees of the city of Shreveport; to provide for board composition, terms, powers, and duties; to authorize the employment of certain professionals; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 18—**  
BY SENATORS PRICE AND CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), (2)(a), and (3)(e) and to enact R.S. 11:102(C)(6)(e), (D)(6)(e), (E)(5), and (F)(4), 542(G), 547, 883.1(G), 883.5, 1145.1(F), 1145.6, 1332(G), and 1332.1, relative to the funding mechanism for and payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the state retirement systems; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide relative to eligibility to

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receive an increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, 6006(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6006(B)(1), R.S. 47:6006(B)(2) and (4), relative to corporate income and corporate franchise tax; to reduce the number of corporate income tax brackets; to reduce the rates of the corporate income tax; to eliminate the applicability of the inventory tax credit against corporate income and franchise tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1131, 1133 through 1138, 1140, and 1141, and to repeal Chapter 10-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1151 through 1162, relative to hospital service districts scholarship programs; to provide for scholarship programs for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for eligibility; to provide for application and evaluation procedures; to provide for disbursements; to provide for scholarship contracts; to provide for failure to comply penalties and repayment procedures; to repeal scholarship programs for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.36, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Department of Transportation and Development headquarters building in Baton Rouge; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1251 and to repeal R.S. 3:1252, 1253, 1254, and 1255, relative to soil conservation policy; to repeal provisions requiring Louisiana State University to administer federal soil conservation policy; to remove inactive programs; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to early voting locations; to require approval by the secretary of state; to provide for location requirements; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—  
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of 2455(B)(5)(a) and (5)(b) and 2465, relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; to provide for certain qualifications for board membership; to provide for updated terminology; to provide for licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141.4(A)(2), relative to public notice of hearings of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for delivery of notice; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(C)(1)(a) and (J), relative to the Brownfields Investor Tax Credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide a date after which the credit is not allowed; to provide relative to transferability of the credit; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.3(A), (B), (D), and (L) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.3(M), relative to grain sampling and grading; to provide for state certification of grain samplers and graders by the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to require grain grading by a state or federally certified grader; to provide for suspension or revocation of a state certification; to require the commission to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.11, relative to surgical smoke plume; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to adopt and implement policies regarding surgical smoke plume evacuation; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3088.1, relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience in Louisiana Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in a program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; to prohibit certain claims against the program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 31—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(3) and to enact R.S. 46:2161(C)(3) and 2161.1(C)(3), relative to data of human trafficking victims; to require that district attorneys provide annual reports to certain agencies; to track prosecution of human traffickers; to track services provided to human trafficking victims; to clarify eligibility of certain agencies to receive certain information and reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4108(G), relative to the sale of dairy products; to provide relative to the advertisement of milk and milk products; to provide relative to disruptive trade practices; to prohibit the Dairy Stabilization Board and the commissioner of agriculture and forestry from requiring a price markup on the sale of any milk and milk products; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A)(1), R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, justices of the peace, constables, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide certain constables and marshals as provided by law; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain fire protection officers with the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(c), R.S. 39:17.2(D), and to enact R.S. 40:1321(U), relative to state driver's licenses and state photo identification cards; to provide for added language

to driver's license requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2376.1, relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for air monitoring systems at certain facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for air quality monitoring systems; to provide for recordkeeping; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to create a fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize withdrawals; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for oversight; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Berwick Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(H), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance; to provide the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall not be liable for any special damages awarded for a property damage insurance claim; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 40—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1141.7 and 1141.8, relative to motions and exceptions; to provide for a motion for summary judgment for matters pending before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6111 through 6116, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for qualified donations made to an eligible maternal wellness center; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for a registry of maternal wellness centers; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the recapture of credits; to require the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.45, and to repeal R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5, relative to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative; to provide for purpose; to create the Watershed Management Council within the office of the governor; to require the council to make recommendations; to provide for membership of the council; to provide relative to compensation; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide for regional watershed coalitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice; to provide with respect to funding mechanisms and allocations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR BOUIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(25) through (27), (45), and (59) through (74) and to enact R.S. 32:1252(46)(c)(vii) and (75), relative to trolling motors; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensing requirements and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5.9(B), 820.5.9(B)(1), (D), and (E) and R.S. 48:345, relative to DOTD; to provide for the designation of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on highways in the state highway system; to provide relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane violations; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide regarding the determination of the quality of textbooks and other instructional materials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(H), relative to tax credits; to extend the termination date for the Angel Investor Tax Credit; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MORRIS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to eliminate mandatory bail after conviction but before sentencing under certain circumstances; to eliminate a judge's discretion to grant bail after conviction but before sentencing under certain circumstances; to provide that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:983(C) and (D), relative to penalties for the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory; to provide relative to the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory which manufactures fentanyl; to provide relative to the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory which manufactures carfentanil; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 38 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2221 through 2234, relative to the creation of the Calcasieu Parish Tolling Authority; to provide for definitions; to establish a board of directors; to specify the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the ethics code and public records; to provide relative to tolls, bonds, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public-private partnership projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1272(9)(b) and to enact R.S. 45:1281(C), relative to utilities; to provide relative to securitization of energy transition costs; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**

BY SENATORS TARVER AND FRED MILLS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:951(9), 952(A), 954(A), (C), the introductory paragraph of 954(D), and 954(E), 966(K)(2), and 968(E), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to make technical corrections beyond the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute to certain citations in the Administrative Procedure Act as amended by Act 211 of the 2021 Regular Session and Act 663 of the 2022 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**

BY SENATOR BERNARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3269(14), relative to the Cane River Waterway District; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the Cane Waterway Commission; to provide with respect to certain public roads; to provide with respect to certain properties that have frontage on the waterway; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

## AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 240 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest; removes the requirement of the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3191(B), relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to functions, powers, and duties of a succession representative; to provide with respect to procurator or mandate; to provide relative to appointment of an agent; to provide with respect to authority of an agent appointed by a succession representative; 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 Judiciary A.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to reinstate the Second Amendment sales tax holiday; to exempt

the sale of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies from state sales and use tax; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District; to provide for the membership and designation of members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 41:1215(B) and 1215(F), relative to public lands; to provide relative to the creation of a public benefit corporation by a political subdivision; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public corporation in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**

BY SENATOR BERNARD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 and Section 2 of Act 139 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain local and state property; to authorize the transfer of certain local and state property in Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing; to provide relative to an exception to the use of state tax increments for the expansion of certain projects; to provide for an extension to the exception; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR STINE

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart FFF of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.391, relative to individual income tax refund checkoff donations; to authorize a refund checkoff donation for Holden's Hope; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 62—  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), 2370(H)(2), and 2373(B)(1), relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for natural gas pipelines; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to religious freedom; to provide that the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection; to provide for the highest level of scrutiny by a court; to provide for intent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(12), (22), (31), and (35) and 2607, relative to protecting children from abuse; to provide for membership on the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the membership, quorum, officers, and meetings of the subcommittee; to provide for recommendations by the subcommittee; to provide for designation of this Act as "Ezekiel's Law"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1600.1(C)(6), (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1600.1(D)(2), 1600.1(D)(2)(b), (3), (4), (6), (9), and (11)(a) and R.S. 42:802(B)(12), relative to state procurement through the reverse auction process; to provide for the procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services through reverse auction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:11(C)(1)(a)(i), 1821(F)(1) and (2), 1841(3), 1842(A)(1) and (B), and 1843(A)(2) and (B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(i) and (iv), R.S. 28:53(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 53(B)(4), 53(F), (G)(2), the introductory paragraph of 53(G)(7)(a), the introductory paragraph of 53(G)(7)(b) and 53(G)(7)(b)(ii), and (J)(1), R.S. 37:1262(4), 1271, the introductory paragraph of 1271.1(A) and 1271.1(A)(2) and (3), and 1285.2(D)(2), R.S. 40:1046(K), 1165.2(B), 1167.2(6), 1167.4(E) and (F), 1223.2(3), 1223.3(3) and (5), 1223.4(A) and (B)(3), 1223.5, 1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(bb), and 2195.1(A)(6), and R.S. 46:978.1(2), to enact R.S. 40:1223.4(B)(5), (6), and (7), and to repeal R.S. 22:1841(6) and R.S. 37:1276.1, relative to telehealth services; to provide for the practice of medicine through telehealth; to provide for definitions; to provide for updated terminology; to provide for rulemaking by occupation regulatory entities; to repeal provisions regarding telemedicine; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4351.2(B)(1), relative to forestry and agriculture; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Timber and Agriculture Transportation Group Self-Insurance Funds; to provide for the financial solvency; to require that certain financial documents be submitted; to provide with respect to the name of the fund; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(D)(1) and (J), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the research and development tax credit; to extend the sunset of the tax credit; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to cooperative economic development in and around Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to create special taxing districts for such purposes; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of such a district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize such a district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments to repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4036.1(A), (D)(3), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:4036.1(E)(5), relative to learning pods; to provide relative to the services and activities provided by learning pods; to prohibit learning pods from charging tuition or certain fees; to provide relative to transportation and food services; to require learning pods to develop and post a student fee policy; and to provide for related matters.

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



**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1487(A)(2), relative to revenue bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the relocation, planning, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex and troop or regional headquarters throughout the state; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 15 of Title VII of the Children's Code and Arts. 791.4 and 791.5, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to provide with respect to monitoring, evaluation, reporting requirements, and operation; to provide for administrative costs; to provide that operations be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for a change in the name of the program; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the name change in existing statutes and codes; 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 Judiciary B.

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission; to provide for definitions; to establish a board of directors; to specify the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to provide relative to the ethics code and public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(A) and 1568(C), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative the notice of assessment; to provide relative to the mailing of the notice to international addresses; to provide a time limitation on the payment under protest of self-assessments; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of St. Martin to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and incur debt; to provide for governance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and 122(A)(1), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to matching fund requirements for non-state entity projects; to provide relative to the obligation of funds for ongoing projects in the capital outlay act; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Fiscal Year 2024 Reserve Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified, of the Fiscal Year 2024 Reserve Fund; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(7), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide relative to expenditures utilized to claim income and corporation franchise tax credits; to prohibit the claiming of expenditures for multiple credits, rebates, or incentives; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1922.1 and Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1961 and 1962, relative to redistricting; to provide for public hearings; to provide for procedure; to require publication of certain redistricting materials and information; to provide for public participation; to provide for a redistricting website; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 81—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.8, relative to the qualifications of public school teachers; to provide for the associate educator program; to provide for minimum requirements for individuals participating in the program; to provide relative to pay of program participants; to provide relative to rules for the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(3)(c) and 98.2(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), (H), and (M)(2) and 414(A)(1)(c)(i) and (ii) and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(1)(b) and (3)(b) and (c), and (I)(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph of 668(B)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 15:307.1 and R.S. 32:378.2(O), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide standards for

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compliance with ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to change criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide for a change in time periods that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide an ignition interlock affordability plan; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(5), relative to change orders; to provide for documentation of change orders; to provide for exceptions related to unit price change of change orders; to provide for new pricing change orders and redesign change orders; to provide for contract limitations on change orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1160, relative to electronic documents; to provide for methods of response; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact 49:149.36, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the LSU Gymnastics Training Facility building in Baton Rouge; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments shall not exempt certain taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 558 of the 1956 Regular Session, relative to the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide for the expansion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the metropolitan planning area under the jurisdiction of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide with respect to the municipality of Benton; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; to provide relative to the creation, organization, and duties of the planning commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporate franchise tax credit for certain employers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the maximum amount of credits that can be issued annually; to provide for taxpayer eligibility; to authorize unclaimed portions of a credit to be carried forward; to provide for administration of the tax credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative the deduction from income for net capital gain; to prohibit the Department of Revenue from requiring certain documentation in order to claim the deduction; to provide for applicability; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(A), (B), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (G)(1), (G)(2), (J), and (K), relative to water management; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements for the use of surface water; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for the consideration of impacts; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for fair market value; 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 Natural Resources.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN AND CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:28.2, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide relative to foreign actors' interests in immovable property; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide with respect to certain foreign actors; to provide relative to acquisition of title to immovable property located near military or other sensitive property; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E), relative to certain veterans' memorial districts; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board of commissioners and the regional military museum foundation; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2301 through 2304, relative to public contracts; to require compliance with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act; to require that employers who contract

with a public entity pay employees equally regardless of sex; to provide for an affidavit certifying compliance; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(F) and 2296 and to enact R.S. 22:1892(H), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide immunity from any penalties awarded in regards to property insurance claims; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize local governmental authorities to exempt property from ad valorem taxes to promote affordable housing; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to donation of bone marrow; to provide for bone marrow donation on Louisiana state-issued driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(4), relative to recreational saltwater finfish; to provide for possession limits for red snapper taken in saltwater areas of the state; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(1) through (7) and (15) and R.S. 30:2412(28) and (29), and to enact R.S. 30:2153(16) through (18), relative to solid waste; to provide for advanced recycling processes, facilities, and products; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.18(B), relative to disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 102—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3321 through 3327, relative to the Acadiana Watershed District; to create and provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the composition, powers, and duties of the board, including the authority to levy taxes within the district; to provide relative to the district's relationship with the division of administration, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:304(B), 1221(C), 3302(2), 3366(C), and 3712(E) and (H), R.S. 9:1152(B), and 2800.14, R.S. 13:5107(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:202(A)(2) and 218(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D), the introductory paragraph of 4(D)(1), 30:4(D)(1)(d), (2), and (3)(a)(ii), (G), (M)(6)(b), (N)(1) and (5), the introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), 21.2, 23(D)(1), 25(A)(2), (3), and (7), 26(A), 29(A), (B)(1), and (C)(3)(b)(i), 73(1), 81(B), 82(1), (4), and (13), 83(A), (B)(1), (F)(5), and (H), 86(E)(1) and (7), 89.1, 91(B)(2)(c), 95(D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), (4), and (7), 101.4(A), 101.13(B)(3) and (C)(4), 121(A) and (C), 124(A), 126(B)(3), 132, 135, 136(A)(1)(a), 136.3(D), 142(E)(1)(a), 143(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (E), and (F), the introductory paragraph of 144(A), 150(A), (B)(7), (D), (F)(2), and (H), 206, 209(4)(b), 212(A), 215(A), 216(C)(2), 401, 503(1), the introductory paragraph of 546(A), 702(1), 723(G), 731(1), 904(5) and (20), 905(A) and (B)(9), 905.1(A), 953(C), 962(2), 963(A), 1103(7), 1105(B), 1109(F), the introductory paragraph of 1152(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A)(9)(a), 1202(8), 1354(6), 1401(B) and (C), 1402(B) and (D), 2004(12)(a), 2011(D)(20), 2015.1(L), 2035(B)(2), 2074(C) and (E), 2248(C)(1), 2397, 2458(A)(4), 2459(A) and (D), 2460(A)(14), 2469(E), 2495, and 2575(D), R.S. 31:149(A), R.S. 32:1511 and 1513.1(A), R.S. 33:1236(56), 1236.25(C), 1236.27, 1419.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1419.2(1), 1419.2(6), 1419.3, 1419.4(A) and (D)(1), 1419.5(1) and (4), 1419.6(A), (B), (D), and (E), 4064.4(E) and (J), 4065.3(E) and (I), 4522, 4523, 4524, 4526, and 4546.21(B), R.S. 34:3116(B)

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and 3304(B), R.S. 36:4(A)(7), 8.1(C)(11), 351(A), (B), and (C)(1), 353, 354(A)(13), (B)(1)(b), (4), (6), and (8), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(B), 359(B)(1) and (2), and (C), 629(J)(2) through (8), and 957(A), R.S. 37:711.4(E), 1377(K)(1), and 3151(1), R.S. 38:25(A), 327(F), 3087.134(E)(5), 3092(7), 3097.3(B), the heading of 3098.2, the introductory paragraph of 3098.6(A), and 3098.6(A)(2), R.S. 39:99.29(A), 253(A)(2), 2007(D)(1), and 2177(D), R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.28.4(B)(1), 1892, 1893, and 1894, R.S. 41:642(A)(2)(b) and (B), 1602(B)(1), 1701.1(C) and (D), 1702(D)(1) and (2)(a)(i), the introductory paragraph of (ii), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1712(D), 1731, 1732(A), 1733(B) and (C), and the introductory paragraph of 1734(A), R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(ii)(hh) and (6)(f), 1124(A)(2)(f), and 1266(C)(1)(f), R.S. 44:4(10), R.S. 47:301(10)(gg) and (18)(p), 633(7)(c)(iii)(bb), (iv)(aa), (bb), and (cc), and (d), (9)(d)(i) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of 633.4(B)(1), 633.5(A), the introductory paragraph of 648.2(1), 648.3, 1508(B)(9), 1515.2, 1989(C)(2)(a)(vi)(cc), and 6035(D), R.S. 48:224(C), R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(b)(i)(aa)(VI), 191(12)(c), 214.5.1(B)(2), 214.6.2(C)(1) and (D)(8), 214.8.6(B)(4), 214.23(12), 214.24(D), 214.25(C), 214.26(A)(1), 214.31(B), 214.33(B)(6), 214.36(J)(1)(a), 259(A) and (D), 330(A)(4), 966(B)(11), and 1053(C)(11), R.S. 51:1601(H), 1602(3), (5), (8), (13), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 1603, 1603(7)(c), and 1605(B)(12) through (15), R.S. 56:4, 301.10(E)(2) and (3), 421(B)(3) and (E)(4), 432.1(C)(2), 494(E)(2) and (3), 700.11(4) and (7), 700.13(A), 796(B)(1)(p), 1431(E), 1808(A), 1932(A)(6), 1933(A)(1)(g), and 2011(E), and the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1552 and 1563(A)(2) and (B), relative to the renaming of the Department of Natural Resources; 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 104— BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.5, relative to health coverage insurance; to require health insurance coverage for biomarker testing shall be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an individual's disease or condition; to provide coverage requirements; to provide for the definition of health coverage plan; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 47:294 and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:294(C) and 294.1, relative to the individual income tax dependant deductions; to expand the individual income tax dependant deduction for minor child to include an unborn child; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the definition of terms; to provide for applicability; to require certain documentation be submitted to the Department of Revenue under certain circumstances; to provide for an extension of time with respect to the filing of an income tax return under certain circumstances; to provide for filing an amended tax return under certain circumstances; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 106— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(14) and to enact R.S. 22:1899, relative to a property damage insurance claim; to require an insurer provide an insured certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim upon an insured's request; to provide exceptions; to require an insurer respond within a certain time period; to require an insurer to permanently maintain certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A) and (B) and the introductory paragraph of 30.1(A) and 30.1(A)(1) and (B), and to enact R.S. 14:30.1(C) and (D), relative to murder; to provide for the elements of first and second degree murder; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G) and (H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for meeting the requirements for an enhanced credit under the program; to provide for the use of unused credits; to provide for exceptions to meeting general program requirements; to extend the program sunset date; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 109— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1880.2, relative to out-of-network emergency ambulance services providing covered health care services; to provide for definitions; to provide reimbursement for emergency ambulance service providers by health insurance issuers; to provide for balance billing requirements for an out-of-network emergency ambulance service providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1060.11 through 1060.16, relative to health insurance; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for time periods for prior authorization determinations; to provide for insurance coverage for positron emission tomography imaging under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 973(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 985.2, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to automated expungement of certain criminal records; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to send certain records to the Louisiana Supreme Court Case Management Information System; to provide relative to duties of the clerks of district courts; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations by state police and the supreme court; to provide relative to the effects of expunged records of arrest and conviction; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1 and to enact R.S. 15:827.2(E), relative to second degree murder; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for tracking of persons imprisoned for second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483, relative to the State Construction Code and the Louisiana Fortified Premium Discounts; premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; to provide an option for certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative to the exemption of annual retirement income; to provide an exemption from individual income tax for all annual retirement income; to provide for applicability; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 115—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288 and to enact R.S. 17:1686(D), relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of certain veterans; to provide definitions; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1608(A) and (B), relative to the appropriation of funds to the office of elderly affairs; to provide relative to the allocation of funds to parish councils on aging for senior centers; to increase the allocation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C), relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting; to provide for certain penalties; to provide relative to the term "drive-by shooting"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:3002(A)(5), relative to hunting licenses; to provide for a youth hunting license fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.4(C), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to provide relative to the exemption for annual retirement income; to provide an exemption for all annual retirement income; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance report and financial sustainability certification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; 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 Environmental Quality.

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SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(1), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5, relative to recall elections; to provide relative to recall petitions; to provide relative to public records; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A), relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to increase penalties for operating a vehicle without a properly attached license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4521(A)(1) and 5036 and to enact R.S. 13:4521(E), relative to court costs in suits involving the state and state agencies in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide with respect to the temporary deferral of court costs and the entities to which the deferral applies; to provide with respect to the institution and prosecution of suits by the attorney general in suits for the protection of the state's interests and rights filed in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts may only be renewed under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain first responders; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to provide for exemption amounts; to require the tax assessor to establish a procedure to apply for the exemption; to provide for eligibility; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3153, relative to the granting of admissions and financial aid at public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit the use of information on race, sex, or national origin in admission practices and in the awarding of certain student aid; to prohibit the use of subjective or vague criteria in admission

practices; to require institutions to report certain information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3), relative to the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require certain state entities to report corrective actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure upon request of the litigation subcommittee; to provide for an exemption from the Public Records Law; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exemption for retired law enforcement officers and retired elected heads of law enforcement departments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the commission for the Port of South Louisiana; provides for expenditure authority for contracts and purchases to be established by commission bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure; to increase the threshold for the exemption for universities, higher education facilities, or consortiums to undertake new construction or repair projects; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324 and 325.5(B), relative to the commercial menhaden fishery; to provide for menhaden fishing; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount and issuance of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 135—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:451, relative to Medicaid reimbursement for midwifery services; to provide for a minimum rate of reimbursement relative to physician reimbursement; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for approval by CMS; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for prohibited decreases in certain reimbursements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governance of the district; relative to rules, regulations, and procedures of the board; to provide with respect to board membership and term of members; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact R.S. 36:4.1(C)(16), R.S. 40:2019(C)(23), and R.S. 49:210.1, relative to the Office of Child Advocacy; to provide for the Office of Child Advocacy within the office of the governor; to provide for the state child advocate; to provide for the duties of the office; to provide for the duties of state agencies; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for confidentiality of certain records and an exception to the Public Records Law; to prohibit retaliation by certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.4, relative to meetings of the Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board; to authorize certain meetings to be conducted electronically; to provide for public notice and participation requirements; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 139—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:771(B)(2)(c), relative to a state of public health emergency; to provide relative to healthcare providers; to provide for exceptions; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2293(B)(1), 2334, 2375, 2721, and 2724(A) and R.S. 13:3852, 4341, 4360, and 5530(A)(7)(a), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2344 and R.S. 13:4358 and 4369, relative to judicial sales; to

provide for procedures and requirements for online auctions; to provide for notice of seizure and sale; to provide with respect to online auction companies; to provide for submission of payment and readvertisement; to provide with respect to actions to set aside or annul online judicial sales; to provide with respect to the price of adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107(C), relative to carbon sequestration operations; to provide for duties, obligations, and responsibilities for the transport and storage of carbon dioxide; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:981.1, relative to district courts; to provide for the appointment of court reporters in certain instances; to provide for qualifications, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for fees; to provide for bond; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.3(F) and (G), and 337(F) and (G), relative to licensing of certain insurers; to provide certain requirements for letters of no objection; to provide certain requirements for certificates of authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 144—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 4:147(1)(a) and 147(1)(b) and R.S. 27:361(B)(4) and 435(D)(4), relative to horse racing; to provide for the minimum number of live horse racing dates; to provide for the minimum number of live races required per race day; to provide for payment of franchise fees from certain slot machine proceeds to support pari-mutuel wagering facilities; to provide for contributions from certain video draw poker devices proceeds to the support of pari-mutuel wagering facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2.6, relative to design-build contracts; to provide for airports to use the design-build method; to provide for air traffic control tower and hangar development by design-build method; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(B), relative to the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide for a separate portfolio for monies in the fund to be invested by the state treasurer in the same

securities as allowed for the state general fund; to provide for the payment of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:472.1 through 472.3, relative to self-insurance funds; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for legislative intent and public purpose; to provide for requirements and management of the self-insurance fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 148—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:664(D) and to enact R.S. 23:333 and 664(F), relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit certain employment practices; to prohibit the use of wage history under certain circumstances; to provide for wage disclosure; to provide for limitations on protections; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to provide for notifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 150—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, and R.S. 36:651(F)(8), relative to literacy; to create the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission; to provide for membership, quorum, staffing, and powers and duties of the commission; to require certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(6), (7), and (10)(b), (E)(5)(c), (F)(3) and (4), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(5)(d) and (F)(5), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 152—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and Subpart C-2 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.11 through 15.15, relative to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission; to create the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission within the division of administration; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for staffing; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 153—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.59.3, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12-B of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1161 through 1178, relative to renewable energy leases; to provide for rights and obligations; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for remedies; to provide for termination; to provide for privileges; to provide for redesignation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-31 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.890 through 130.897 relative to physical development of parishes and municipalities; to provide for creation of the Gretna Economic Development District; to provide relative to governance, term of office of board members, board meetings and compensation; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction, purposes, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy ad valorem taxes; to provide with respect to bonds; to provide with respect to property tax millage; to provide relative to exemption from taxation; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 156—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274, relative to property insurance; to provide that a property insurance policy not contain a provision that prohibits an insured the right to hire a public adjuster; and to provide for related matters.

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



**SENATE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9008(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S. 47:9008(B), relative to the lottery; to provide relative to the purchase of lottery tickets; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet; to provide for the duties and regulations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 158—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(b)(iv) and R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to authorize certain persons to be designated as school protection officers; to provide for training and requirements for school protection officers; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of school protection officers; to provide for continuous certification; to provide for revocation of the school protection officer designation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 305(A)(3) and (B)(4), 306(B), (C), and (D), and 821(E), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to juvenile detention for certain offenses; to provide factors for continued custody hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147 and 164(C)(1), and R.S. 27:361(E)(3)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rulemaking authority and prohibitions; to provide for a facility maintenance and improvement fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.9.1, relative to preparation of seafood for direct sale to the consuming public; to provide for the Louisiana Small Wild Catfish Processor's Act; to provide for the preparation of wild catfish to be sold directly to the consumer; to provide for exceptions to the state Sanitary Code; to provide for minimum preparation safety requirements; to provide for a sales limitation; to provide for labeling; to provide for collection of tax; to provide for licensure as a wholesale/retail seafood dealer or a retail seafood dealer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, SMITH AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1760, relative to social media; to provide for limitations and restrictions of certain accounts on a social media platform; to provide for age verification of account holders; to provide for parental consent; to provide for enforcement by the Department of Justice; to provide for a private right of action against a social media company; to provide for terms, conditions, definitions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.13 and 3996(B)(75), relative to numeracy skills professional development; to require numeracy skills training for certain teachers; to provide reporting on the training; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:812(A), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for requirements for health plans; to provide for prior authorizations; to provide for an annual report; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1781(3) through (8) and 1792(B) through (F), and to enact R.S. 40:1781(9) and 1792(G) and (H), relative to weapons registration; to prohibit the possession of an unidentifiable firearm; to provide for definitions; to provide for elements of the crime of possession of an unidentifiable firearm; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:112(E)(2)(e), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to match requirements for nonstate entity projects; to authorize the division of administration to waive the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 167—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(B), (C), (D), and (E), and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.6 and R.S. 48:250.3.1, relative to design-build; to provide for design-build for airports and local municipalities; to provide for design-build contracts and qualifications of design-builders components; to provide for progressive design-build contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for requirements of

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design-builders, notice of intent letters, and procurement process for progressive design-build; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the organization of districts within the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the second district of the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 169— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:623(A), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(c) and (7) through (9), and R.S. 46:1802(7) and 1822(C), to enact R.S. 15:624.1 and 46:1802(14) and to repeal R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide for mandatory testing of certain rape kits; to create a system to track the status of rape kits and to require all hospitals, law enforcement and district attorneys to participate; to provide for reporting of sexual assault data to certain government agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide payment to hospitals for forensic medical exams; to provide for crime victim reparations; to provide for identification; to provide for billing; to provide for medical services for sexual assault victims; to provide for public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit pilot program for certain manufacturing industries; to provide for the amount of the credit; to establish eligibility requirements for tax credit applicants; to provide for application and certification requirements; to provide for the administration of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require submission of certain reports; to authorize the recovery of tax credits under certain circumstances; to provide for implementation of the tax credit pilot program; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Motion

Senator Mizell moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:02 P.M. by the Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Mizell, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Speaker Pro-Tempore Magee, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Allain, Luneau, F. Mills, Peacock, Smith, and White.

On the part of the House: Representatives Bishop, Harris, Huval, Jefferson, and G. Miller.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Josh Johnson, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baton Rouge.

The 159 Fighter Wing out of Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in New Orleans in Belle Chasse, Louisiana presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance

Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Deterrius Johnson sang "The National Anthem".

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable John Bel Edwards, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Beth Mizell, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris; Abraham, Hensgens, Peacock; Barrow, Kleinpeter, Pope; Bernard, Lambert, Price; Boudreaux, McMath, Reese; Cathey, Milligan, Smith; Connick, Mills, F., Tarver; Fesi, Mills, R.; Fields, Mizell.

Total - 25

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Harris, Stine; Bouie, Henry, Talbot; Carter, Hewitt, White; Cloud, Jackson, Womack; Duplessis, Luneau.

Total - 14

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred, Resumed

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager quality incentive programs; to provide for a quality incentive program to be established by licensed pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for utilization of the expertise of the colleges of pharmacy; to provide for minimum requirements of a program; to provide for reporting to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for voluntary participation by pharmacies; to provide for program parameters; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:922, relative to the restraint of the practice of medicine; to provide for contracts or agreements; to provide relative to the enforceability of certain provisions; to provide for application; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(iii), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming activity; to provide relative to purse supplements; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3307, relative to faculty members of public postsecondary education institutions; to require annual evaluations of each full-time and part-time faculty member; to provide relative to annual evaluation guidelines; to provide relative to remediation for certain faculty members; to provide relative to tenure; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.5.1 and 91.5.2, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful deepfakes involving minors; to create the crime of unlawful use of a digital image and likeness; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(iv), 294, and 295(C), relative to increasing the individual income tax combined personal exemption and personal deduction; to increase the individual income tax combined personal exemption and personal deduction for all filing statuses; to provide for inflation adjustments for the combined personal exemption and standard

deduction; to provide for applicability; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic supports provided for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to the students who qualify for expanded academic supports; to provide relative to accelerated instruction offered to the low-performing students; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide waivers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and R.S. 47:1508(B)(44), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to population growth; to provide with respect to a grant program to attract residents to Louisiana; to provide incentives to prospective residents through the use of income tax reimbursements; to provide relative to the purpose and administration of such grants; to provide relative to tax records; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of tax records used for the administration of the grant program; to provide for exceptions; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.28.2(A)(4), relative the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for fortified roofs on residential property; to provide for requirements and standards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214.1, relative to horse racing; to provide for minimum live horse racing dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart S-1 of Part 2-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.148 through 100.149, relative to health care workforce initiatives; to create the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund; to provide for the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program; to provide for grants to expand health care workforce training; and to provide for related matters

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B) and 1870, relative to secondhand dealers; to provide for suspension and revocation of an occupational license; to provide for penalties for licensed and unlicensed secondhand dealers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(f), relative to deductions from individual income tax; to provide relative to the construction code retrofitting deduction; to authorize a taxpayer claiming the deduction to additionally receive certain grants; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1382, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1393, and 1394, to enact R.S. 6:1385.1, 1385.2, 1386.1, 1386.2, 1388.1, 1391(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1391.1, 1391.2, and 1393.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1383(C)(5)(c) and (7) and (D), and 1389, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for licensure requirements; to authorize reciprocity of licensure; to provide for qualifications of licensure; to provide for the issuance, denial, and renewal of licenses; to provide enforcement; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3001 and to enact Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3021, relative to the practice of occupational therapy; to provide for certain qualifications of applicants who wish to practice occupational therapy; to provide for authority to enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, application, and renewal process; to provide for a coordinated information system; to provide for investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the compact; to provide for a coordinated database; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide for construction and severability; to

designate Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3001 through 3015, "PART I. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5716, relative to cremation of bodies; to provide for issuance of a permit for cremation by a coroner; to provide for denial of a permit for cremation by a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, ROBERT MILLS AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1020.62, relative to health insurance; to provide for utilization review; to provide definitions; to provide for documentation and reports; to require items and services subject to prior authorizations be posted on a health insurance issuer's website; to require applications and enrollment materials include a health insurance issuer's web address for any of its health coverage plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(J)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of 724(J)(1)(b), 724(J)(2), and (K) and to enact R.S. 4:724(L), relative to electronic or video bingo; to provide for operation of machines by a licensed distributor if certain criteria are met; to provide for authorized locations; to provide for a replacement location in certain circumstances; 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 Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2159.1(A)(7)(a), relative to home improvement contracting, assignment of rights, and property insurance; to prohibit contractors from engaging in certain acts related to an insured's property insurance claim; to provide relative to the assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action of an insured; to provide for terms, requirements, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3704, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit certain partnership agreements with gaming entities; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(A), 604(B)(2) and (3)(b), and 628(B), and to enact R.S. 27:20(D) and 27.5, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for board responsibilities; to provide for state police gaming enforcement division responsibilities; to establish human trafficking awareness and prevention training for licensees; to provide for sports wagering licenses; to provide for the sports wagering local allocation fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(G)(2), relative to the assessment of public service properties; to provide relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values for certain types of property of nonresident companies; to require East Baton Rouge Parish to remit property taxes among certain parishes; to require the Louisiana Tax Commission to determine the allocation; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish to retain certain expenses incurred; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.11(A) and 333(B), R.S. 23:161(13), and R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d) and (e) and (4)(b), 80(A)(1), 90(A)(3), (8)(a), and (10), 96(A), 271.2(1)(d) and (e) and (4)(b), 286(A)(3), (8)(a), and (10), 793(C)(1), and 794(B)(3)(a), and to enact R.S. 26:71.5, 90(A)(17), and 271.5, relative to the alcohol; to prohibit persons under the age of twenty-one from entering certain establishments; to provide for employment limitations at certain establishments; to provide relative to certifications and permits issued by the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the misrepresentation of age; to provide for terms, conditions, restrictions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to a individual income tax; to provide for a credit toward a homeowner's insurance deductible for losses; to provide relative to limitation of the credit; to provide for refundability for certain taxpayers; to authorize the credit to be carried forward in certain circumstances; to require taxpayers to maintain documentation; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.6, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for solidary liability; to provide for violations and contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6), 7.1, and 15(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(6)(e) and (10), relative to the certification of educators and school personnel; to provide for conditional admission into an approved teacher education program; to provide for alternative certification for certain persons; to provide relative to teachers certified in other states; to remove requirements for certain teaching authorizations and certifications; to provide relative to the qualifications and certifications of principals, superintendents, and school psychologists; to provide relative to criminal background checks for certification and authorization to teach; to provide consistency in terminology; to recodify and redesignate certain current provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme, to be comprised of R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided in this instrument; to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the format and number scheme provided in this instrument; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change references to segments of law in existing statutes and codes as necessary to reflect the redesignation of those segments as provided in this instrument; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1483(G)(1), and 1484(C), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for testing and inspection of consumable hemp products; to regulate the sale of consumable hemp products; to provide notice to retailers; to provide for the storage and return of unused consumable hemp products; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of consumable hemp; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact Chapter 12-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1381 through 1397, relative to data privacy; to provide definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for consumer rights; to require a response to a request; to provide for the responsibilities of a processor and a controller; to provide for deidentified data; to provide for limitations; to provide for investigative powers; to provide for enforcement; to provide for a civil fine; to provide for a data assessment; to provide for a public records exception; to create an account; to require a report; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(7) and (8), and to enact R.S. 23:302(9) through (11) and Part VIII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of

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R.S. 23:370 through 372, relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation in employment relative to genetic testing and medically necessary screening for cancer; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation by employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations against certain employees; to provide certain employee protections; to provide for civil suits and the award of damages, fees, and court costs; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.2 and 17.3, to enact R.S. 42:14(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:202(G)(2), R.S. 27:11(G)(2), R.S. 42:29, and R.S. 46:123(M), relative to open meetings; to authorize certain public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means; to provide for public notice and participation requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1(C), 3399.14(D) and (E), 3399.15(B)(5)(a), and 3399.17 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.14(F), relative to campus accountability and safety; to provide relative to prevention, reporting, and investigation of incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to coordination between institutions and certain local agencies; to provide for surveys and reporting of survey results; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:192(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:110(E), relative to powers and duties of registrars of voters; to provide for voter registration records; to provide for voter registration record corrections; to provide for canvassing requirements; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—  
BY SENATORS HEWITT, CORTEZ AND ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047(B)(1), (C)(1)(a), (D), and (E)(1), 3047.2(A)(9), 3047.4(B) and (D)(3), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3047.7(A)(2) and (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(12) and 3047.3(A)(9), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to program awards; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to provide relative to administration of the program; to provide relative to coordination with other state agencies; to recodify and redesignate certain current law provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided herein; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.12, relative to information technology; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to create the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST); to provide for individual privacy and confidentiality standards; to provide for data sharing agreements; to provide for the administration of the system; to provide for reporting requirements; to limit the sharing of identifiable information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1826.2(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), and (C)(4)(a), 1826.3(A)(1)(b) and (c), (C), (D)(6), and (E), 1826.4(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 767 of the 2022 Regular Session, relative to the Higher Education Foreign Security Act of 2022; to provide for foreign gift reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for screening of foreign researchers; to provide for foreign travel; to provide for research institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), (F), (H), and (I), and R.S. 29:726.5 and to enact R.S. 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5) and R.S. 29:726.5.1, relative to school safety; to provide relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for additional safety drills; to require bleeding control kits in each school; to provide for training of designated employees on traumatic injury response; to provide relative to liability for rendering aid; to require rules relative to training and bleeding control kits; to provide relative to the duties and membership of the Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit Security; to provide for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:45(A), 551(B)(1)(c), and 1483(11), R.S. 22:2(A) and 454(B), and R.S. 36:681(C), 682(A), and 683, relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for appointment of the commissioner of insurance by the governor and for appointment of deputy commissioners of insurance; to provide for recommendations to the governor for the position of commissioner; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a), relative to abortion; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1042(C)(1) and (C)(2), and (D)(1), 1054, and 1056(2), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for membership of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(3)(e), relative to the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide relative to the enforcement of certain provisions of the International Residential Code; to provide for exceptions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 212—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 168, relative to the seizure of firearms; to provide relative to the seizure of firearms from persons who make threats of violence; to provide for the issuance of a warrant authorizing the search and seizure of any firearm of any person when certain circumstances exist; to provide for the grounds for which the warrant may be issued; to provide procedures for the application for and the issuance and execution of the warrant; to provide for a hearing; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for the factors the court is required and authorized to consider in making its determination; to provide certain requirements upon a court's finding that a person poses a risk of imminent harm; to provide for the issuance of an order prohibiting the person from possessing a firearm; to provide for the modification, termination, or extension of the order; to provide for the reporting of information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database; to provide for the return of the firearm upon termination or expiration of the order; to provide for the procedure by which the seized firearms may be transferred to another person who is eligible to possess them; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) and 35(A) and (E), relative to examination of public records; to provide for a fee schedule; to provide for notification; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for challenges of fees; to provide for the award of attorney fees; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(1), (3) and (4), and 3475(A), R.S. 36:4(A)(2), the section heading of 4.1, 8.1(C)(3), 101(A), (B), and (C)(1), 103, 104(A)(14), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), and (B)(1)(b) and (9), the introductory paragraph of 104.1(A) and 104.1(B)(4), 106(A) and (B), 107, 108(A) and (B), 109, 501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), and 957, and R.S. 51:3136(A)(9), to enact R.S. 34:3475(C) and R.S. 36:110 and

111, and to repeal R.S. 36:108(B)(4), 508.3, 508.4, and 509(A)(3), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to rename and reorganize the department to the Department of Commerce; to transfer the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce; to transfer powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce; to provide for the commissioner of multimodal commerce; to provide for the multimodal commerce commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(F)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 851(B)(6), 853(C), and 855.1, and to enact R.S. 14:18.1, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.1(F) and Code of Evidence Art. 707, relative to criminal culpability; to provide a justification defense for victims of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide relative to sentencing; to provide relative to motions for new trial; to provide relative to expert testimony; to provide relative to sentencing; to provide relative to postconviction relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to damages; to provide for liability for damages caused by a stolen firearm from a vehicle; to provide relative to use of the stolen firearm in the commission of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 217—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.2, relative to offenses against minors; to create the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide relative to registration requirements; to provide for crimes of conviction; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to a public database; to provide for exempt data; to provide relative to restrictions; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B)(1), 1366(C), 1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b), 1377(C), and 1380(A) and (B)(3), relative to plumbers; to provide relative to the licensure of journeyman and master plumbers; to provide relative to the membership and qualifications of the State Plumbing Board; to remove certain duties of the board; to provide relative to comprehensive and property damage insurance limits for certain licenses; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1461, 1462(10), 1481, 1482(Section heading), (A), and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6), (C)(1)(a), (C)(2), (C)(3), (D), (E)(1)(b)(ii), (E)(1)(c), (E)(2), (E)(3), (F)(1)(a), (F)(2), (H), and (J), and 1484(B)(4), to enact R.S. 3:1462(20) and (21), 1471(A)(5), 1482.1, 1482.2, 1483(C)(1)(d) and (C)(4), and 1484(B)(5), (B)(6), (B)(7), and (B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale of certain beverages; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for packaging and labeling requirements; to repeal a provision relative to federal preemption; to require age verification for the sale of consumable hemp products; to provide for signage requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the formula that was developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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

Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, BARROW, CLOUD, HEWITT AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BUTLER, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, THOMAS, VILLIO AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Tigers womens basketball team on the occasion of winning the university's first NCAA basketball championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024, 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to create the Hurricane Mitigation Commission to study the handling of property insurance claims in the wake of hurricanes, the practices of property insurance claim adjusters, and the necessity of a catastrophe savings account and make recommendations in a written report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance, no later than February 1, 2024.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Safety for Law Enforcement Officers Involved in High Speed Vehicle Pursuits.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATORS BERNARD AND CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Barry Rubin on his outstanding accomplishments and on the occasion of his retirement from the National Football League.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recreate and continue the work of the Task Force on Human Trafficking Arrests, created by Senate Resolution No. 180 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.



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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Protective Order Procedure and Records Task Force.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 10                      HCR No. 13                      HCR No. 14

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIUAQUE, GOUDEAU, AND MIGUEZ AND  
SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wayne Touchet.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Mark Piazza of Abbeville on the occasion of his retirement from civil service.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lynn Blackwell Dean, former distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 2023

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. 1—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 37		

**ABSENT**

Henry                                      Womack  
Total - 2

**Leave Request**

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez  
President, Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate on April 10-11, 2023.

Sincerely,  
GLEN WOMACK  
State Senator  
Senate District 32

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry                      1 Day                      Womack                      1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 11, 2023, were announced:

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 2:22 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock P.M..

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

