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**FOURTH 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 17, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 3:17 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Hensgens	Mills, R.	Tarver
Jackson	Stine	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 12, 2023, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 12, 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. 10—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Parkway High School Lady Panthers on winning the 2023 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division I State Championship.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Eta state chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. on hosting the organization's seventy-fourth annual national convention and Phyllis Thomas on serving as their national president.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bossier High School Principal David Thrash on the occasion of his retirement.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 221—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income tax credits; to authorize an income tax credit for the development, construction, or rehabilitation of affordable housing; to provide for the purpose of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application process and the allocation of credits by the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to provide for application of the credits; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; 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. 222—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Morgan City Housing Authority; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429(A)(3), relative to fees charged at the office of motor vehicles field offices; to authorize the governing authority of the City of West Monroe to levy a fee for each service or transaction carried out as an operation of the office of motor vehicles field office in the City of West Monroe; 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.

April 17, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco tax; to reduce the tobacco tax rate on all cigars; to repeal the higher tobacco tax rate on cigars; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the Capitol.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 22 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR STINE
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Russel Wayne Conrad.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR TARVER
A RESOLUTION

To commend AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/Desoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its forty-three years of exceptional service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the mayor and city council of the city of Shreveport study and make recommendations to the legislature relative to the feasibility and potential efficacy of a crime prevention and improvement district.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Bossier High School Bearkats on winning their fourth LHSAA state title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection projects, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 a first and second time.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Armand "Mondo" Duplantis on setting a new world record for the pole vault.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 4, 2023, as Future Farmers of America (FFA) Day at the state capitol and to commend the officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend South Highlands Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Hensgens, Jackson, Mills, R., Stine, Tarver and their respective counts.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
 BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Christopher Alan Gray.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hensgens	Mills, R.
Jackson	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 17, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 11	HB No. 13	HB No. 18
HB No. 50	HB No. 57	HB No. 73
HB No. 7		

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(F)(3), relative to confirmation of default judgments; to provide relative to divorce; to provide relative to notice to a defendant; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, FREIBERG, GLOVER,  
 LARVADAIN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), relative to contract limitations for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to increase the contract limit from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars for certain construction, maintenance, or improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(e), relative to the members of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to change the name of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce to the Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
**AN ACT**

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Captain Brian Bourgeois Memorial Traffic Circle"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 40 in Folsom, Louisiana, as the "Deputy Hilery Mayo Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
**AN ACT**

To designate a certain bridge in the highway system; to designate the bridge located on Interstate 55 service road between Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain as the "Robert E. Mayers, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
**AN ACT**

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 657 in Larose, Louisiana, as the "Clarence Marts, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
**AN ACT**

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Walter B. Abney Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 12, 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. 18 HCR No. 19 HCR No. 20
HCR No. 23 HCR No. 24 HCR No. 25
HCR No. 26 HCR No. 27 HCR No. 28

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

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

To commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of its 77th Southern Legislative Conference.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BRASS, AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutchter High School Bulldogs football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Non-Select Division II state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

To commend the Louisiana State University women's basketball team on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AND SENATOR BOUIE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sir Edward "Kidd" Jordan.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 19, 2023, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2023, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Kenedi Lynch on being named a Goldwater Scholar.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend General C. "Jack" Chelette on the occasion of his retirement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATORS CLOUD AND HENSGENS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice head baseball coach and athletic director Jeff Willis on being named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches Hall of Fame.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Cale Locicero on being named a recipient of a 2022-2023 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

April 12, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported with amendments.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

April 17, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATORS HENRY, KLEINPETER, WOMACK AND FESI

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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 17, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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

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addresses; to provide a time limitation on the payment under protest of self-assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

April 17, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—  
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, CORTEZ, PRICE, FIELDS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia "Cindy" Young Rougeou for her career of public service and to congratulate her upon her retirement.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE  
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 17, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BUTLER, CARPENTER, 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 women's basketball team on the occasion of winning the university's first NCAA basketball championship.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 17, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 11-17, 2023, as Black Maternal Health Week.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

- Hensgens, Jackson, Mills, R., Stine

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Hensgens 1 Day, Mills, R. 1 Day, Jackson Stine 1 Day.

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 18, 2023, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Agriculture 9:30 A.M. Room A, Commerce 1:00 P.M. Room E, Environmental Quality 2:30 P.M. Room C, Health and Welfare 1:00 P.M. Hainkel Room, Insurance 1:00 P.M. Room A, Judiciary A 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room, Judiciary B 10:00 A.M. Room E, Judiciary C 10:00 A.M. Room F, Senate and Gov't Affairs 1:00 P.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE Journal Clerk

