

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**FIFTH 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

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 4:18 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	Mills, R.
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Foil	Stine	Womack
Lambert	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Aaron Hankins, 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 Bernard, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 17, 2023, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 18, 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. 14—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend South Highlands Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 225—**

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Denham Springs; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A), relative to the earned income tax credit; to provide for the amount of the earned income tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Southern University's (SU) Women's Basketball team, called the "Lady Jaguars", on being crowned the 2023 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Women's Basketball Team Champions and being eligible for an appearance in the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Basketball Tournament.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 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.

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

April 18, 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand winner of the WGNO-TV, Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance to study and report on the impediments to obtaining affordable commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana, the approaches taken by other states to reduce commercial motor vehicle insurance premiums, and to provide recommendations to the legislature on methods for increasing the availability and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bernard asked that Senate Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 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, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names Carter, Harris, Stine, Tarver.

Total - 4

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

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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Cortez 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 Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope.

Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathy	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Stine	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 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. 28	HB No. 77	HB No. 407
HB No. 532	HB No. 111	HB No. 279
HB No. 301	HB No. 323	HB No. 343
HB No. 395	HB No. 398	HB No. 583
HB No. 285	HB No. 500	

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Sergeant Major William Arlen Marcantel Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 674 in Iberia Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish as the "Hannah Lee Vincent 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. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MACK, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2121, relative to liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors; to provide for the investigation and pursuit of actions by the

attorney general; to provide for civil penalties for failure to perform age verification; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to the products to which such tax applies; to provide relative to the exemption from such tax for certain samples of cigars and pipe tobacco products; to revise provisions terminating the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837.1(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide relative to ad valorem tax assessment information collected and maintained by the commission; to limit a prohibition on conveying of certain information by the commission for use in a business; to authorize the commission to convey information for such use; to require the commission to convey to any taxpayer certain historical information upon request; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing mechanisms authorized for local governmental subdivisions; to provide relative to the use of state sales tax increments for such tax increment financing; to provide relative to sales tax increment financing of local economic development projects; to provide relative to the prohibition on the use of state sales tax increments for financing of such projects; to revise provisions establishing an exception to the prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1519(D)(5)(o), relative to motor carrier reimbursement of remedial costs; to provide for authorization for wrecker service companies to sue the responsible party for reimbursement regarding working a hazardous material accident; and provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BRASS, CORMIER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.225, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CORMIER, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 171 in DeSoto Parish as the "Chris Gray 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. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A)(1) and R.S. 12:307(B), 307.1, 310, 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 1348(B), and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-120(H)(16) and 1306(G), relative to filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for the requirements of a partnership contract; to provide for form requirements for certain documents; to permit certified copies for certain amended certificates of authority; to require proof of notice for certain company names; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, BROWN, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1486.2(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1486.2(G), relative to aircraft; to require each person being transported offshore by aircraft wear a life jacket equipped with a personal locator beacon; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:2.1(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; to extend the existence of the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; to change the name of the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee to the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1716, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the applicability of ad valorem tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BRYANT, BUTLER, COX, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, THOMPSON, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.9(B), 490.11(B), 490.13(B), 490.14(B), and 505(B)(2), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to remove fees and renewal requirements for certain military honor plates; to require notification of plate removals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1367(A), relative to franchise fee audits; to provide a limit on which records may be addressed in a review; 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 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

- HCR No. 30 HCR No. 31 HCR No. 32
HCR No. 33 HCR No. 34 HCR No. 35
HCR No. 36 HCR No. 37 HCR No. 38
HCR No. 39 HCR No. 41

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Rachael Coates 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. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University in Shreveport professor Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze on being named a Fulbright Scholar.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Evan Leonhard on being named a Fulbright Scholar.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Arthur Villordon for receiving the National Sweet Potato Impact Award from the National Sweet Potato Collaborators Group.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ruben John Dauzat.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn Researcher of the Year.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATORS CLOUD AND HENSGENS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice Professor Emeritus Dr. Malcolm Vidrine for being recognized as the 2022 recipient of the James William Rivers Prize in Louisiana Studies.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2023, as LSU Day at the legislature and commends Louisiana State University for its contributions.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport medical student Holly LaCour for her work to increase students' exposure to science.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport faculty member Dr. Daniel Flowers for his accomplishments.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 16, 2023, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

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

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

April 18, 2023

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Price moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Henry, Peacock; Barrow, Hensgens, Pope; Bernard, Hewitt, Price; Boudreaux, Jackson, Reese; Bouie, Kleinpeter, Smith; Carter, Lambert, Talbot; Cathey, Luneau, White; Cloud, McMath, Womack; Duplessis, Milligan; Fesi, Mills, R.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Connick, Mills, F., Tarver; Harris, Stine

Total - 5

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mills, R.; Abraham, Fields, Mizell; Allain, Foil, Morris; Barrow, Henry, Peacock; Bernard, Hensgens, Pope; Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price; Bouie, Jackson, Reese; Carter, Kleinpeter, Smith; Cathey, Lambert, Talbot; Cloud, Luneau, White; Connick, McMath, Womack; Duplessis, Milligan

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Harris, Stine; Mills, F., Tarver

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, 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 AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Henry, Peacock; Bernard, Hensgens, Pope; Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price; Bouie, Jackson, Reese; Carter, Kleinpeter, Smith; Cathey, Lambert, Talbot; Cloud, Luneau, White; Connick, McMath, Womack

Duplessis  
Fesi  
Total - 34

Milligan  
Mills, R.  
  
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow  
Harris  
Total - 5

Mills, F. Tarver  
Stine

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

**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. Senator Bouie moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris  
McMath  
Total - 5

Mills, F. Tarver  
Stine

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

**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. Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mills, R.
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock

Bernard  
Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Carter  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Connick  
Duplessis  
Total - 35

Hensgens  
Hewitt  
Jackson  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Milligan

Pope  
Price  
Reese  
Smith  
Talbot  
White  
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris  
Mills, F.  
Total - 4

Stine  
Tarver

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

**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. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Harris  
Total - 5

Mills, F. Tarver  
Stine

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

**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. Senator Abraham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

April 18, 2023

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Stine
Mills, F. Tarver
Total - 4

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Stine
Mills, F. Tarver
Total - 4

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, F. Stine Tarver
Total - 3

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY C**

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY A**

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

April 18, 2023

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY JR.  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION  
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Mike Reese, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. MILLS JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 18, 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:

**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.

Reported favorably.

April 18, 2023

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

April 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDDIE J. LAMBERT  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2), 1998(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2134(B)(1) and (4), (C)(4), (D)(3), and (E) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "assessment;" and before "and" insert "to provide for interest and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2), 1998(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2134(B)(1) and (4), (C)(4), (D)(3), and (E) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"§1998. Judicial review; generally

A.(1) \* \* \*

(2) Any taxpayer who has filed suit under this provision and whose taxes have become due shall pay such taxes under protest **or timely file a rule to set bond or other security pursuant to R.S. 47:2134** and shall cause to issue notice to the officer designated by law for the collection of such tax under the provisions of R.S. 47:2134(B), and shall cause service of process to be made on the Louisiana Tax Commission as the officer designated by law to assess the property as provided for in R.S. 47:2134(B). However, the portion of taxes that is not in dispute shall be paid without being made subject to the protest.

B.(1) \* \* \*

(3) Any taxpayer in the state who has filed suit under these provisions and whose taxes have become due shall pay said taxes under protest **or timely file a rule to set bond or other security pursuant to R.S. 47:2134** and shall cause to issue a notice to the officer designated by law for the collection of such tax under the provisions of R.S. 47:2134(B), and shall cause service of process to be made on the Louisiana Tax Commission as provided for in R.S. 47:2134(B). However, the portion of taxes that is not in dispute shall be paid without being made subject to the protest.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(4) If the taxpayer prevails, the collecting officer or officers shall refund the amount to the taxpayer with interest at the actual rate earned on the money paid under protest in the escrow account during the period from the date such funds were received by the collecting officer or officers to the date of the refund. If the taxpayer does not prevail, the taxpayer shall be liable for the additional taxes together with interest at the rate set forth above during the period from the date ~~the notice of intention to file suit for recovery of taxes was given to the officer until the date the taxes are paid.~~ **taxes were due under R.S. 47:2127 until the date the taxes are paid, or in the case of taxes paid under protest, until the date of the payment under protest.**"

\* \* \*

C.(1) \* \* \*

(4) If the taxpayer prevails, the collecting officer or officers shall refund such amount to the taxpayer with interest at the actual rate earned on the money paid under protest in the escrow account during the period from the date such funds were received by the collecting officer or officers to the date of the refund. If the taxpayer does not prevail, the taxpayer shall be liable for the additional taxes together with interest at the rate set forth above during the period from the date ~~the notice of intention to file suit for recovery of taxes was given to the officer until the date the taxes are paid.~~ **taxes were due under R.S. 47:2127 until the date the taxes are paid, or in the case of taxes paid under protest, until the date of the payment under protest."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"(2) If the taxpayer prevails, the officer or officers shall refund such amount to the taxpayer with interest at the actual rate earned on the money paid under protest in the escrow account during the period from the date such funds were received by the officer or officers to the date of the refund. If the taxpayer does not prevail, the taxpayer shall be liable for the additional taxes together with interest at the rate set forth above during the period from the date ~~the notice of intention to file suit for recovery of taxes was given to the officer until the date the taxes are paid.~~ **taxes were due under R.S. 47:2127 until the date the taxes are paid, or in the case of taxes paid under protest, until the date of the payment under protest."**

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 14, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)(a)(i)" and after "taxpayer" and before "may" insert "challenging the legality of any assessment"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "(ii) Within the deadline to appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals or district court pursuant to R.S. 47:1856, 1857, or 1998, the taxpayer challenging the correctness of any assessment may file with the court or the Board of Tax Appeals a rule to set bond or other security, which shall be set for hearing within thirty days of the filing of the rule to set bond or other security, and shall attach to the petition evidence of the taxpayer's ability to post bond or other security."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, after "taxes" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and interest"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, delete "penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 27, after "taxes" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 28, delete "penalties."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 28, after "taxes" delete "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 29, after "interest" delete ", and penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 8, after "taxes" delete ", interest and penalties" and insert "and interest"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 13, after "validity of" and before "offered" delete "security" and insert "other security, as that term is described in Subparagraph (F)(2)(b) of this Subsection,"

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Program" and before "sales" insert "; to provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "contrary, for" and before "advance notifications" insert "contracts with"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "2038-2039," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, delete "provided for in this Subparagraph shall not cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 22, change "to" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24, after "If" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 25, and insert "the sum of the maximum AFC rate and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, change "to exceed" to "exceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 29, change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, after "2039-2040," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, delete "provided for in this Subparagraph shall not cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 7, change "to" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 8, after "If" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "cause" and change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 10, change "to exceed" to "exceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 12, change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 9, after "2038-2039," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, delete "provided for in this Subparagraph shall not cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 11, change "to" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 13, after "If" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, delete "of the maximum AFC rate would cause" and change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 15, change "to exceed" to "exceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 18, change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 23, after "2039-2040," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, delete "provided for in this Subparagraph shall not cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, at the end of line 25, change "to" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 26, after "If" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 27, at the beginning of line delete "cause" and change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 28, change "to exceed" to "exceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 1, change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 26, after "contrary," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 27 delete "not cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, line 28, change "to" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

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

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, on line 2, at the beginning of line delete "cause" and change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 3, change "to exceed" to "exceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, line 6, change "the AFC rate" to "the maximum AFC rate"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATORS WHITE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAU, HARRIS AND MILLIGAN

## 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 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "one two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "hundred" insert "twenty"

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" delete "to provide for the use of unused credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "grants;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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



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

**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 by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Carter	Stine
Boudreaux	Jackson	Tarver
Bouie	Mills, F.	
Total - 8		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(2) and to enact R.S.  
47:305.57(B)(3), relative to the sales and use tax exemption for  
the sales of certain art within cultural product districts; to  
provide an exemption for digital art; to provide for applicability;  
and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules  
to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the  
required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

**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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been  
properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend Bossier High School Principal David Thrash on the  
occasion of his retirement.

**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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by  
the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Stine	Tarver
Total - 2	

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**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Stine	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day
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**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 19, 2023, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk