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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 9:48 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mills, R.
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Bernard	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Henry	Peacock
Bouie	Hensgens	Pope
Carter	Hewitt	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Allain	Jackson	Smith
Barrow	Luneau	Tarver
Harris	McMath	White
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 18, 2023, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(13)(n) and 14(l), 302(BB)(119) and (120), 321(P)(120) and (121), 321.1(I)(120) and (121), and 331(V)(120) and (121), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for state and local sales and use tax exemptions for photography and videography services; to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes certain tangible personal property relating to photography and videography services; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for

administrative rulemaking authority; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.865.1, relative to the boundaries of the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide for a payment in lieu of taxes provision; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Ida; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; 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. 232—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33: 9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; 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 Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a Nursing Maternal Mortality and Preterm Births Task Force.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To affirm the sovereign right of Louisiana to nullify unconstitutional acts of the federal government.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Chene Operational Advisory Committee.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

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

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bouie asked that Senate Resolution No. 24 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB No. 336 HB No. 392 HB No. 393
HB No. 394 HB No. 447 HB No. 540
HB No. 573

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(A)(1) and (2)(b), 105(A), 112(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and 115(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(4) and (H), 121.1, and 125.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for certain notifications; to require certain reports; to provide for limitations; to require the inclusion of certain information concerning state indebtedness within the Capital Outlay Act; to require certain projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Act or to obtain legislative approval; to require the appropriation for certain projects to be deposited into the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to require the timely submission of certain invoices; to limit the disposal of projects which received capital outlay funding; to require certain approval before a project is disposed of or sold; 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. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN AND GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122, relative to capital outlay; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for certain projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; 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. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide which individuals may conduct inspections on commercial and residential structures; to provide criteria for roofing inspections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, FISHER, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GREEN, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LARVADAIN, MAGEE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMAS, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND MINCEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "St. Mary's Dominican High School", "St. Paul's School", "St. Scholastica Academy", and "St. Mary's Academy" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide with respect to the collection of certain delinquent debt; to require agency referrals of delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery to include certain information; to provide for requirements; 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. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1603.2, relative to port and harbor police; to provide for appointment, salary, and appointee requirements; to require a bond be furnished by port and harbor police conditioned on performance of duties; to provide for authority, arrests, warrants, and no limitation on sheriffs; to provide for jurisdiction of police to ensure a parish with a specific outlined population maintains its jurisdiction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2195(B) and (C) and R.S. 48:251.7(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2195(D) and R.S. 48:251.7(C), relative to prohibited provisions in public contracts; to provide that any public contract provision that violates provisions of law governing motor carrier transportation contracts and construction contracts is invalid; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Henry, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock.

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Reese
Carter	Jackson	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Smith
Luneau	Price	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mills, F.
Abraham	Fesi	Mills, R.
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Reese
Carter	Jackson	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Smith
Luneau	Price	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mills, F.
Abraham	Fesi	Mills, R.
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Reese
Carter	Jackson	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	White
Connick	Milligan	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Price	Womack
Luneau	Smith	
McMath	Tarver	
Total - 7		

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mills, F.
Abraham	Fesi	Mills, R.
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Tarver
Luneau	Smith	Womack
Total - 6		

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

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 Dazat.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Pope moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Milligan, Abraham, Fesi, Mills, F., Allain, Fields, Mills, R., Barrow, Foil, Mizell, Bernard, Henry, Morris, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Peacock, Bouie, Hewitt, Pope, Carter, Jackson, Price, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Reese, Cloud, Lambert, Stine, Connick, Luneau, Talbot. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Harris, Smith, White, McMath, Tarver, Womack. Total - 6

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

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. 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, Duplessis, Mills, F., Abraham, Fesi, Mills, R., Allain, Fields, Mizell, Barrow, Foil, Mizell, Bernard, Henry, Morris, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Peacock, Bouie, Hewitt, Pope, Carter, Jackson, Price, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Reese, Cloud, Lambert, Stine, Connick, Milligan, Talbot. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Harris, Smith, Womack, Luneau, Tarver, White, McMath. Total - 7

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

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. Senator Boudreaux 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, Stine, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, White, Connick, Milligan, Duplessis, Mills, F. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Harris, Smith, Womack, McMath, Tarver. Total - 5

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

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. Senator Fred Mills 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, Stine, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, White, Connick, Milligan, Womack, Duplessis, Mills, F. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Smith
McMath 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. 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. Senator Peacock 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	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	White
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Connick	Mills, F.	
Duplessis	Mills, R.	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris McMath Tarver
Hewitt Smith
Total - 5

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

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. Senator Peacock 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	Kleinpeter	Reese

Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	White
Cloud	Mills, F.	
Connick	Mills, R.	

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Jackson	Tarver
Harris	McMath	Womack
Hewitt	Smith	

Total - 8

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

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. Senator Price 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
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Hewitt	Smith
Harris	McMath	Tarver

Total - 6

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

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Schedule IV; to provide for updated structural language; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(100)" delete the comma and "(C)(69) through (80)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(100)" delete the comma and "(C)(69) through (80)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "to" insert "occupational."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "as" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "Nursing" insert "or a license to practice as a practical nurse in this state by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners"

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND HENRY

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "using" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 and insert "heat-producing equipment on tissue during surgery."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "or equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "filter, and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 and insert "remove surgical smoke plume before it can diffuse to mitigate exposure to the occupants of the operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "energy-based devices," and insert "heat-producing equipment,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, delete "eliminate" and insert "mitigate and remove"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert the following: "through onsite surveys that are specific to surgical services, full licensing surveys, full recertification surveys, and complaint surveys if allegations specific to surgical services are alleged."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 22 and insert:

"(8) Certified medical records."

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER, MIZELL AND WHITE 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

"(12) The assistant secretary of the office on women's health and community health, or her designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:

"(22) The chairman of the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee, or his designee."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(e) A representative from the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "(e)" to "(f)"

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete line 3, and insert "by R.S. 37:1271(B)(2) R.S. 40:1223.4."

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact the" insert "chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "Children's Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Enforcement and" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1. The" insert "chapter" and after "Code and" insert "Children's Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, delete "Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice" and insert "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, lines 20 and 21, delete "Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice" and insert "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, lines 22 and 23, delete "Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice" and insert "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 29, change "Revised Statutes" to "Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950" and at the end of the line change "truancy" to "Truancy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 3, and insert "assistance service centers" to "Truancy assessment service centers".

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "et seq." add a comma "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "et seq." add a comma "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "awarded" change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, between "awarded" and "the provisions" insert "pursuant to"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATORS STINE, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS,
PEACOCK, SMITH AND TALBOT

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, between "**indications for**" and "**tests**" insert "**diagnostic**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "**Administration**" delete the comma "," and after "**indicated**" change "**tests**" to "**diagnostic tests**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, before "**Centers**" delete "**A**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**"

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "**plans**" add a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "**or,**" to "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 14, change "**health**" to "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, delete "**care**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**" and after "**Techniques**" add a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 11, change "**include, but are not**" to "**shall include but are not**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 28, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 6, between "**a**" and "**history**" insert "**prior**"

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Hewitt

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 22:1483" to "R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, delete "to provide an option for certain discounts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 22:1483 is" to "R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 13, and insert the following:
"§1483. Premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, and other adjustments for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, change "**B.**" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "**(C)(1)**" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, before "mitigation" change "Such" to "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "not" and before "limited" delete "be" and after "attachments" change the semicolon ";" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, insert the following: "barriers;₂ roof coverings;₂ brace gable ends;₂ construction techniques **which** **that** enhance or reinforce roof strength;₂ roof-covering performance;₂

roof-to-wall strength, wall-to-floor-to-foundation strength, opening protection, and window, door, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 18, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
Section 2. This Section may be cited as the "The State Uniform Construction Code and the Louisiana Fortified Roof Premium Discount Act".

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 4, line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, delete "report" and insert "status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, delete "financial sustainability certification" and insert "fiscal status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 20, delete "Any" and insert "Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 24, delete "report" and insert "status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 25, delete "report" and insert "status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 26, after "and a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "fiscal status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any application to the State Bond Commission seeking approval for financing involving:

- (i) Cash flow loans.
(ii) Dedicated tax or bond revenue streams.
(iii) Emergency financing as determined by the State Bond Commission.
(iv) Refinancing of existing debt."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 18, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the community"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 22, after "Subsection" insert "or R.S. 40:5.9.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

"D.(1) Applications to the capital outlay program. Any community sewerage system that receives notification of a capital outlay appropriation from the division of administration, office of facility planning and control shall submit to the division of administration a compliance status verification from the Department of Environmental Quality, a compliance status verification from the Louisiana Department of Health, and a fiscal status verification from the legislative auditor in accordance with Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "E.(1)(a)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 2, delete "report" and insert "status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 5, line 3, delete "report" and insert "status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 4, after "and a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "fiscal status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 5, delete lines 6 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 6, line 1, delete "F.(1) Upon request of" and insert "F.(1)(a) Not later than ten calendar days after receiving a request from"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 6, line 3, delete "report" and insert "status verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, change "**(b)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, in between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b) The compliance status verification provided by the Department of Environmental Quality shall clearly state whether the community sewerage system is "NOT IN COMPLIANCE – Found on a federal or state significant noncompliance list" or "IN COMPLIANCE – Not found on a federal or state significant noncompliance list" as appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 7, delete "**(2) Upon request of**" and insert "**(2)(a) Not later than ten calendar days after receiving a request from**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 9, delete "**report**" and insert "**status verification**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, at the beginning of line 11, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, at the beginning of line 12, change "**(b)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, at the beginning of line 13, change "**(c)**" to "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, in between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(b) The compliance status verification provided by the Louisiana Department of Health shall clearly state the community sewerage system's compliance status using the phrase "IN COMPLIANCE" or "NOT IN COMPLIANCE" as appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 14, delete "**Upon request of**" and insert "**Not later than ten calendar days after receiving a request from**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 15, after "**provide a**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16 delete "**certification**" and insert "**fiscal status verification**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, at the end of line 17, insert "**The fiscal status verification shall clearly state in plain language the community sewerage system's level of financial sustainability.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert the following:

"(4)(a) A compliance status verification provided by the Department of Environmental Quality or the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to this Section shall be either of the following:

(i) On an official certification form supplied by the department.

(ii) On the department's official letterhead and signed by a member of the department's staff who is qualified to verify the compliance status of the community sewerage system.

(b) A fiscal status verification provided pursuant to this Section shall be on the legislative auditor's official letterhead and signed by a member of the auditor's staff who is qualified to verify the fiscal status of the community sewerage system."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 2, after "**that is**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and on line 4, delete "**certification**" and insert the following: "**indicated as not in compliance on the compliance status verification or is considered not financially sustainable in the fiscal status verification**"

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "midwifery services" and insert "services of licensed midwives and certified nurse midwives";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "**Licensed midwives**" and insert "**Midwives**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "**ninety**" and insert "**ninety-five**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "**childbirth**" insert "**acting within their scope of practice**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "**means a**" insert "**licensed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, delete "**nurse midwife certified**" and insert "**certified nurse midwife licensed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "**network**" insert "**or a fee for service**"

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, and on page 2, line 16, change "**Paragraph 2**" to "**Paragraph (2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "**position,**" to "**position.**" and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 11 and 12

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "position," to "position." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 5 and 6

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "internet" delete the period "." and insert the following: ", including but not limited to the following:

(1) Limiting the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet to games that are only offered for sale through ticket-generating terminals at licensed lottery retailer locations.

(2) Requiring age verification methods that prohibit persons under the age of twenty-one from purchasing lottery tickets through the internet."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "retail seafood dealer" and insert "fresh products vendor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, after "or a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "fresh products license pursuant to R.S. 56:303.1.1."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, SMITH AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "(b) "Interactive" and insert "An interactive" and after "service" delete the quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, after "and" and before "other" insert "any" and change "that are" to "that is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 28, change "ad" to "advertising"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, change "platform, but who" to "platform but"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 16, change "and," to ", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 18, after "account" insert "or to maintain an existing account"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 9, change "under" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 4, change "Section" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 9, delete "and through the account"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 2, change "**deems**" to "**considers**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 14, change "**any**" to "**either**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 16, after "**the**" and before "**notice**" insert "**written**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 28, change "**a provision**" to "**any provision**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, line 9, delete "**null and**"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "received" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert a period "."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "**litigation funding**" change "**disclose**" to "**disclosures**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "**means the**" and delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "**financing, funding, advancing, or loaning of money to pay for fees, costs, expenses, or has agreed to pay expenses directly related to the prosecuting the legal claim, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action, if the financing, funding, advancing, or loaning of money is provided by any person other than a person who is:**

(a) a party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action;

(b) a legal representative engaged, directly or indirectly through another legal representative, to represent a party in the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action; or

(c) an entity or insurer with a preexisting contractual obligation to indemnify or defend a party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert "**Funds provided directly to a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "**funds are**" insert "**provided exclusively for personal and family use and not**" and before "**for legal**" delete "**used**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "**Litigation financing**" delete "**transaction**" and insert "**contract or agreement**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, after "amount" insert "including payment of interest, fees or any other consideration for the financing provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 14, after "action" delete ", or agreeing to pay the litigation financier interest, fees, or any other consideration for the financing provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 16, after "litigation financing" delete "transaction" and insert "contract or agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "(c) Secured or unsecured loans made directly to a party or legal representative when repayment of the loan is not contingent upon the judgment, award, settlement, or verdict in a claim or action."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the end of line 3, delete "transactions," and insert "contract or agreement,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "means" insert "and are encouraged to adopt similar measures to provide for maximum public participation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "body" and before "that" delete "or advisory council"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert "Any advisory council may conduct and its members may attend and participate in any meeting via electronic means provided that all of the requirements of this Section are met."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "meetings" insert "or has specifically equipped with the technology necessary to meet via electronic means"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 13, after "body" and before the period "." delete "or advisory council"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 14 and insert "(2)(a) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, under no circumstances shall the statewide body"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 17 and 18, insert: "(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsection to the contrary, a statewide body that meets at least three times per week and conducts over one hundred meetings per year may conduct successive meetings in a calendar week via electronic means but shall not conduct meetings via electronic means for two successive weeks."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 24, after "following" and before "bodies" change "statewide" to "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert: "(8) Parish boards of election supervisors."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, insert "or assisting military families"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert: "(4) The Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI AND MCMATH 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "adult" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "following" insert "offenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 28, change "the offender" to "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 25, change "sheriffs" to "sheriff"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 17, after "E." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following: "(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and any other provision of law to the contrary, an offender required to register as a sex offender in accordance with

R.S. 15:540 et seq. shall not be required to register pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter."**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 8, lines 8 and 9, change "**(2)(a) of this Subsection**" to "**(a) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, lines 20 and 21, change "**(2)(b) of this Subsection**" to "**(b) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, lines 2 and 3, change "**(2)(b) and (c) of this Subsection**" to "**(b) and (c) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 23, after "**the registry**" delete "**so**"

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

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15 after "**use-, and**" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following: "**contains no more than 0.3 percent of THC per serving or per package.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 9, after "**individual unit contain**" change "**more than 0.5 milligrams**" to "**no more than 0.3 percent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete line and 6 and insert "**a product shall not contain more than 0.3 percent of THC per serving or per package.**"

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
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Reported by Committees****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, BOUIE, HENRY, MCMATH, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT AND TARVER

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "officer" delete "must" and insert "is required to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19, and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet as necessary and shall report its findings to the legislature, including submission of one printed copy and one electronic copy thereof to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library, not later than February 15, 2024, and shall terminate upon the date of submission of such report or February 15, 2024, whichever occurs first."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "task force" change "should" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, after "Senate" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 30, after "Representatives" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

(3) One employee of the Louisiana State Police, office of internal affairs, appointed by the superintendent."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, after "Association" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "defender" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 7, after "Association" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 8, after "Police" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, after "Enforcement" delete the comma "," and insert "and Administration of Criminal Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 23 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this task force shall serve without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum of the task force and any official action by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of the members chosen, designated, or elected as provided herein shall be submitted

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to the president of the Senate by August 1, 2023, and the chair shall thereafter call the first meeting of the task force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Legislative Services shall provide staff support to the task force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may request additional staff support from the Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 25 and insert "Louisiana State Police, Louisiana District"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 28, after Enforcement" insert "and Administration of Criminal Justice"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter moved to adopt the amended 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 counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Total. Lists Harris, McMath, Tarver and counts.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Isiah Chavis for winning the 2023 George A. Spiegelberg Award as Best Oral Advocate at the National Trial Competition.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS FOIL AND ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Richard P. Ieyoub.

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

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. 14—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend South Highlands Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

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.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 19, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of April 11-17, 2023, as Black Maternal Health Week.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
 BY SENATOR CATHEY
 A RESOLUTION
 To designate April 13, 2023, as 4-H Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and to commend the state 4-H officers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Alana Beard on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Paul Byrd on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Walter Davis on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Wendell Davis on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Matt Forte on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Walter Imahara on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Coach Paul Mainieri on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Eli Manning on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Ron Washington on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Coach M.L. Woodruff on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Bruce Brown upon receiving the 2023 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
 BY SENATORS BERNARD AND BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend Lori Lyons upon receiving the 2023 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2023 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
 BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
 A RESOLUTION
 To recognize Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the capitol.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
 BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK
 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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
 SHARON W. HEWITT
 Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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	Stine

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Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Tarver
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Harris	1 Day	McMath	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 24, 2023, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 10:50 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 24, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk