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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 24, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:15 o'clock P.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, F.
Abraham	Fields	Mills, R.
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

McMath	Smith	Tarver
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas Shepard, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of April 19, 2023, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 19, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of  
Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate  
Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, CATHEY, CORTEZ,  
FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, KLEINPETER,  
LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS,  
POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND FRED MILLS  
AND REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize those lives impacted by or lost due to the COVID-19  
virus and express support for the designation of the first Monday  
of March as COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and  
make recommendations to the legislature on whether a limited  
continuing tutorship should be established.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature  
of Louisiana upon the passing of Jack Bradford Parker.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Coastal Day at the  
Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules  
to read SR No. 33 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational  
Therapy Association Day at the state Capitol.

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 34 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To welcome the President of the National Assembly of Cote d'Ivoire, Mr. Adama Bictogo, and his delegation to Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV State Championship.

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 36 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Thursday, April 27, 2023, as Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Day in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND PRICE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Port Allen High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2023 Division III State Championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND PRICE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the LHSAA Division III Non-Select State Championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Randell Aaron Fletcher upon the occasion of his death.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations for fifty years of community service.

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

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

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

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

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

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

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

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

**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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Foil moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bernard Jackson  
Carter Tarver  
Total - 4

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 19, 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. 3	HB No. 384	HB No. 227
HB No. 230	HB No. 406	HB No. 80
HB No. 83	HB No. 196	HB No. 379
HB No. 527	HB No. 74	HB No. 142
HB No. 341	HB No. 385	HB No. 564

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2023, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; 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. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 37:1478(B), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to change the time period within which a home inspector is prohibited from providing repairs after a home inspection; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public works; to change the length of time a prime design professional has to approve or deny a product submission; to remove the automatic approval of a product if the prime design professional fails to respond within the allotted

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time period; to authorize the prime design professional to extend the time period for approval or denial; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:157, relative to toll exemptions on ferries, roads, and bridges; to clarify that the free right of passage on public ferries applies solely to the passage of students traveling during certain hours; to clarify that a toll exemption on roads and bridges applies to all students traveling on school buses between certain hours; to provide a special 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. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:751(1) and (10) and 770(1), relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide relative to the transfer of custodial property; to provide for the authority of the transferor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the age of termination of the custodianship; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(A)(4), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (D)(2), and (G), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(5) and (D)(3), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide for certain procedures at the hearing on a motion for summary judgment; to provide for the filing and consideration of certain documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 227—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.4, relative to uniform traffic citations; to provide relative to the prosecution of citations; to provide for a copy of citation; to provide relative to notary and ex officio notary electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 531, 561(A), 925(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 927(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 963, 1155, 1424(C), and 1702(A)(2) and (3), the heading of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1810, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1912 and 3603(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and R.S. 40:1231.8(B)(2)(a) and 1237.2(B)(2)(a), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927(A)(8) and 1702(A)(5), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(6) and 5183(A)(3), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide for actions pending in Louisiana courts; to provide with respect to abandonment in trial and

appellate courts; to provide for objections raised by declinatory and peremptory exceptions; to provide for unopposed motions; to provide for supplemental pleadings; to provide for privilege logs within the scope of discovery; to provide with respect to notice in default judgment; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide with respect to temporary restraining orders; to provide with respect to affidavits of poverty; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1.1, relative to event ticketing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain nontransferable ticketing; to provide protections for ticket holders; to provide for certain permissions of ticket issuers and venue operators; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2796.1, relative to the limitation of liability for loss connected with parades, festivities, fairs, and festivals; to provide for liability associated with St. Patrick's Day and other ethnic parades; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3061(3) and (4), relative to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act; to clarify that energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks and agricultural harvesting may be considered renewable and carbon neutral; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(4), 911.24(A)(2) and (6), 911.26(B)(1), and 912.23(1)(f) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(I)(4), 911.26(F)(12), and 911.47, relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain licensure and supervision requirements; to provide for terms of office for state manufactured housing commissioners; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to allow use of manufactured housing by certain persons; to provide guidelines for manufactured housing piers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 32:481, relative to interstate flooding mitigation; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop flooding mitigation solutions along the Interstate 12 corridor; to require the solutions include practical and cost effective engineering solutions, projected costs associated with

recommended solutions, and projected construction dates; to require submission of a report detailing solutions; 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. 527—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To designate the Louisiana Highway 1247 Bridge over Bayou Lafourche in Labadieville, Louisiana, as the "Commander Glenn Daigle Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 564—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, COX, FISHER, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:249.1, relative to racehorse wagering; to provide for fixed-odds racehorse wagering; to provide for the percentage of audited net profits from fixed-odds racehorse wagering to be used as purse supplements; to provide for the duties of the Gaming Control Board; to provide for licensed sports wagering operators; to provide for the definition of "audited net profits"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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| HCR No. 48 | HCR No. 49 | HCR No. 4 |
| HCR No. 44 | HCR No. 46 |           |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's security and economic prosperity.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Randell Aaron Fletcher.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on the occasion of its three hundredth anniversary.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate 2024 as the Year of the Bible.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AND SENATORS BOUDREAU AND BOUIE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION**

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 19, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick McMath, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 19, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 19, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

April 24, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 37—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E), relative to certain veterans' memorial districts; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board of commissioners and the regional military museum foundation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 24, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.



**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to reinstate the Second Amendment sales tax holiday; to exempt the sale of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies from state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 132—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

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

**Motion**

Senator White moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 77 out of its regular order.

April 24, 2023

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator White the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2), 1998(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2134(B)(1) and (4), (C)(4), (D)(3), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1989(G), and 2134(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the security required for challenging the correctness or legality of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for the timing of payments under protest or posting other security; to provide that a payment under protest is not required to appeal the correctness of an assessment to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the posting of a bond or other security in lieu of a payment under protest for challenges to the legality of an assessment; to provide for interest and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson	Tarver
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Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Allain, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 17 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert:

**"If no surviving spouse seeks election in accordance with R.S. 11:3434, then the members of the board elected under the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall appoint a surviving spouse to serve as a board member."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "The" and before "members" insert "five" and at the end of the line change "11:3433(A)(4)" to "11:3433(A)(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, after "Part." and before "In" insert "**The member to be selected under R.S. 11:3433(A)(4)(b) shall be elected on the last Monday in June in 2024 and every four years thereafter by secret ballot of the surviving spouses eligible to serve on the board as provided in R.S. 11:3433(A)(4)(b).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "**B.**" and before "**The**" insert "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

**"(2) The elected board members serving on the effective date of this Subsection shall appoint a surviving spouse to serve on the board until the 2024 election."**

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson Tarver  
Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATORS WHITE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, HARRIS AND MILLIGAN

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator White, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert "\* \* \*"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "all" insert "nonemergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"(b) In cases of emergency conditions, as defined in accordance with regulations, the division of administration and the chief procurement officer or his designee may make or authorize others to make, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:1598, emergency procurements of services of a pharmacy benefit manager for the administration of benefits under R.S. 42:801 et seq."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, delete "be the sole" and on line 19, delete "provider of" and insert "provide"

Senator Fred Mills moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cloud objected.

April 24, 2023

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result: YEAS

Mr. President Carter Luneau
Allain Connick Mills, F.
Barrow Duplessis Pope
Bernard Fields Price
Boudreaux Harris Smith
Bouie Hensgens Tarver
Total - 18

NAYS

Abraham Jackson Peacock
Cathey Kleinpeter Reese
Cloud Lambert Stine
Fesi McMath Talbot
Foil Milligan White
Henry Mills, R. Womack
Hewitt Morris
Total - 20

ABSENT

Mizell
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 13 and 14 insert:

"(b) Any contract, emergency contract, or agreement for the procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services or consulting services related to pharmacy benefit manager services pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall require approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

Senator Cloud moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Fred Mills objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Hewitt Peacock
Bernard Jackson Reese
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Fesi Milligan White
Foil Mills, R. Womack
Henry Morris
Total - 20

NAYS

Mr. President Duplessis Mills, F.
Allain Fields Pope
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Hensgens Smith
Carter Kleinpeter

Connick
Total - 16

Luneau
ABSENT

Barrow Mizell Tarver
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Tarver
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Morris Tarver
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "relative" and before "the notice" insert "to"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, F. Pope
Mizell Tarver
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G) and (H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for meeting the requirements for an enhanced credit under the program; to provide for exceptions to meeting general program requirements; to extend the program sunset date; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Harris, the was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI, KLEINPETER AND WOMACK AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Tarver
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Tarver
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Cloud, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(f), relative to deductions from individual income tax; to provide relative to the construction code retrofitting deduction; to authorize a taxpayer claiming the deduction to additionally receive certain grants; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Tarver
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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) and (E)(14) through (16), (Schedule IV)(B)(58), and (Schedule V)(D)(7), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(C), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, IV, and V; to remove substances from Schedule IV; to provide for updated structural language; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Tarver
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mizell Tarver  
Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR POPE

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mizell Tarver  
Total - 2

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Price

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, delete "\* \* \*"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mizell Tarver  
Total - 2

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

**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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mizell, Tarver

Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 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:

Table with 3 columns: HB No. 194, HB No. 337, HB No. 430

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 194— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOYD, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1264, relative to grandparent visitation; to provide for post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C) and 315.2(D) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.14, relative to a minimum child support award; to repeal the mandatory minimum child support award; to provide for an exception; 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. 430— BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:177 and to enact R.S. 9:153(16), relative to unclaimed property; to provide with respect to contracts to locate, deliver, recover, or assist in the recovery of unclaimed property; to provide exceptions for certain agents; to provide requirements and exclusions; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer relative to the unclaimed property program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative to changes made in this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 53

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Armed Forces for their service and to proclaim May 2023 as Military Appreciation Month.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BRASS, AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS AND SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, AND WOMACK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AND SENATOR BOUIE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATORS CLOUD AND HENSGENS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

April 24, 2023

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.

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

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

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

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 24, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND FRED MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN AND PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Fields Mills, R.
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Henry Peacock
Bernard Hensgens Pope
Boudreaux Hewitt Price
Bouie Jackson Reese

Carter Kleinpeter Smith
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Tarver
Duplessis Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F. Womack

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 25, 2023, were announced:

Agriculture 10:00 A.M. Room C
Environmental Quality 11:00 A.M. Room A
Judiciary A 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room
Judiciary B 10:00 A.M. Room E
Judiciary C 10:00 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk