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EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 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

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

ABSENT

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| Allain | Harris |
| Foil | Tarver |
| Total - 4 | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Gary Smith, 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 Jackson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 24, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE 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 concurred in the following 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Clarence Jones Jr. upon the occasion of his 80th birthday and being the founder and director of the local, national, and internationally recognized Heritage Festival of Negro Spirituals.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as "University of Louisiana System Day at the Capitol" and commends the University of Louisiana System for its sustained contributions to the state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on legislation relative to electronic filing and records retention.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 45 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to prepare for implementation of an "education savings account" program.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to meet, study, and make recommendations regarding the dissolution or absorption of fiscally distressed municipalities, benefits, costs, and limitations of employing such processes.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ivy Robichaux on being crowned Miss LSU.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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.

On motion of Senator Foil 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.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 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

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Allain | Mills, R. | Tarver |
| Harris | Stine | |

Total - 5

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 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:

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| HB No. 5 | HB No. 170 | HB No. 184 |
| HB No. 215 | HB No. 220 | HB No. 250 |
| HB No. 264 | HB No. 298 | HB No. 314 |
| HB No. 512 | HB No. 539 | HB No. 525 |
| HB No. 568 | HB No. 280 | HB No. 172 |
| HB No. 551 | | |

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, CREWS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, THOMAS, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part 1-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 9:399.2, relative to paternal obligations; to provide relative to pregnancy-related medical expenses; to provide relative to evidence of paternity; to provide for peremption; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to payment of certain liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to highway preservation projects; to provide exceptions; to provide 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. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (ii)(aa) and (cc), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to fix the severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells at the current rate; to provide for certain limitations; 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. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a

contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(D), relative to methods of payment within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for methods of payment within the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 531 and 3440 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1061, 3651, 3653 through 3655, 3656(A), 3657 through 3662, and 3669, relative to actions to determine ownership or possession; to provide with respect to petitory actions, possessory actions, actions for declaratory judgments to determine ownership, and similar proceedings; to provide for proof of ownership of immovables; to provide with respect to precarious possession; to provide for reconventional demands; to provide with respect to cumulation of actions; to provide with respect to disturbances in fact and in law; to provide with respect to possession and admissibility of title; to provide for relief and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L) and (M), relative to assessor compensation; to authorize assessors to increase their annual compensation up to a certain amount over a certain period of time; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to require the publication of certain notice; 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. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee parishes as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr., 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. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAGUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, ECHOLS, FIRMONT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, AND RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B) and to enact R.S. 47:645(D), relative to state severance tax revenues; to provide relative to disposition of severance tax collections; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues to parish governing authorities; to require parish governing authorities to use portions of severance tax revenues for certain purposes; to provide for conditions and

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limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BOYD, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, NELSON, AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1004(A), 1004.1, 1015, 1015.1, 1016(A), 1037(B), and 1039(B) and Civil Code Article 137(A), to enact Children's Code Articles 1004.2 and 1015.2, and to repeal Children's Code Article 1004(I), relative to the termination of parental rights; to provide for the authorization to file a petition for termination; to provide that the conviction and commission of a sex offense leading to the conception of the child is grounds for termination of parental rights; to provide for the petitioner's right to counsel; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GAINES, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 518(B) and R.S. 40:2411(C)(6) and (7), relative to trained peer support; to provide for firefighters as trained peer support members; to provide for peer support training by certain organizations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(introductory paragraph), (13), and (16) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to state procurement; to provide relative to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to contracts ancillary to fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to methods of procurement of certain contracts; to provide relative to the maximum term of certain contracts in certain circumstances; 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. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide 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. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(a), 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47.532.1(A)(3)(c), relative to public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to impose fines, in addition to other restrictions, on any contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions to public license tag agent surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; 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. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for violations of required vehicle liability security; to modify the lapse period applicable to sanctions for lapse of required liability security; to provide for rule promulgation; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 3 HCR No. 5 HCR No. 54

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BOURRIAQUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rule, LAC 76:III.111(B), which provides that a self-clearing permit is required for all activities on department-administered land, including wildlife refuges.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as Louisiana Loggers 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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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),

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BOURRIQUE, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Allain | Mills, R. | Womack |
| Harris | 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. 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. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|----------|---------|
| Mr. President | Fields | Morris |
| Abraham | Foil | Peacock |
| Barrow | Henry | Pope |
| Bernard | Hensgens | Price |
| Boudreaux | Hewitt | Reese |

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| Bouie | Jackson | Smith |
| Carter | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Cathey | Lambert | Talbot |
| Cloud | Luneau | White |
| Connick | McMath | Womack |
| Duplessis | Milligan | |
| Fesi | Mizell | |

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| Allain | Mills, F. | Tarver |
| Harris | Mills, R. | |

Total - 5

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Allain | Mills, R. |
| Harris | 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. 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. Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

April 25, 2023

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Allain | Mills, R. |
| Harris | 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. 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. Senator White moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Allain | Mills, R. |
| Harris | Tarver |

Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

April 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART CATHEY JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

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

April 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

April 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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

April 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE J. LAMBERT
Chairman

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 47:601(D)(2) and 1675(J) and to enact R.S. 47:601(E) and 1675(K)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "relative to the corporation franchise tax; to" delete "repeal" and insert "phase-out"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "franchise tax;" and insert "provide for the utilization of credits against repealed taxes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:601(D)(2) and 1675(J) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:601(E) and 1675(K) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§601. Imposition of tax

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| | * | * | * |
| D. (1) | * | * | * |

(2) Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 47:601.1 or 601.2, for taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the annual rate of tax shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof, in excess of three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital, **as modified by Subsection E of this Section.**

E. The tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall be limited to the following percentages of the amount otherwise levied pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter:

(1) For franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026, seventy-five percent.

(2) For franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, and before January 1, 2027, fifty percent.

(3) For franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before January 1, 2028, twenty-five percent.

(4) For franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2028, no corporation franchise tax shall be assessed, levied, or collected by the state nor paid by domestic or foreign corporations on taxable capital.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete pages 4 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 6 of this 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective."

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Proposing to amend" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Article VII, Section 21(F) and to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "to amend" delete the remainder of the line and delete 11 and insert "Article VII, Section 21(F) and to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:"

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

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

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

April 25, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "AED" and before "at the" insert "and first-aid CPR"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "events;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a cardiac emergency response plan;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "user" and before "at the" insert "who is also trained in first-aid CPR"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"(c) Each postsecondary education institution shall have a "cardiac emergency response plan". For purposes of this Subparagraph, a "cardiac emergency response plan" means a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest at an intercollegiate athletic event.

(i) An institution cardiac emergency response plan shall be prepared by each president or chancellor jointly with local emergency responders.

(ii) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life, shall integrate at a minimum the following guidelines:

(aa) Establishing a cardiac emergency response team.

(bb) Activating the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest.

(cc) Implementing AED placement and routine maintenance within the institution.

(dd) Maintaining ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use.

(ee) Practicing using drills.

(ff) Integrating local EMS with the plan.

(gg) Annually reviewing and evaluating the plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "user" and before "at the" insert "who is also trained in first-aid CPR"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"(c) Each elementary, middle, and high school shall have a "cardiac emergency response plan". For purposes of this Subparagraph, a "cardiac emergency response plan" means a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest at an interscholastic athletic event.

(i) A school cardiac emergency response plan shall be prepared by each principal jointly with local emergency responders.

(ii) The plan, which shall focus on preventing the loss of life, shall integrate at a minimum the following guidelines:

(aa) Establishing a cardiac emergency response team.

(bb) Activating the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest.

(cc) Implementing AED placement and routine maintenance within the school.

(dd) Maintaining ongoing staff training in CPR and AED

use.

(ee) Practicing using drills.

(ff) Integrating local EMS with the plan.

(gg) Annually reviewing and evaluating the plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be implemented by each postsecondary education institution and each elementary, middle, and high school beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be known and cited as the "Jump Start Your Heart Act"."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "2" to "4"

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "47:6006(B)(1)," and before "R.S. 47:6006(B)(2)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "47:6006(B)(1)," and before "R.S. 47:6006(B)(2)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to corporation income taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, corporation franchise taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and to ad valorem taxes paid on or after January 1, 2024."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, change "**fifty**" to "**five**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 14, before "**Credits**" delete "**B.(1)**" and insert "**B.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 16, after "**authorized by**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**and in accordance with R.S. 47:1561.3.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to income taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024."

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete lines 5 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 9, delete "**(16)**" and insert "**(15)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 16, delete "**(17)**" and insert "**(16)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 18, delete "**(18)**" and insert "**(17)**"

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(14) To enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with the governing authority for the parish of Natchitoches for the purpose of providing assistance with maintenance of public roads that are in the road maintenance system of Natchitoches Parish and provide access to properties that have frontage on Cane River Lake."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1

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

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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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, and insert the following: **"(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any member of the board of commissioners on the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District board may appoint a proxy in the event the member cannot attend a meeting."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "agreement" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may provide for the construction and maintenance of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "with" delete "R.S. 48:347 by the parish governing authority" and insert "state laws and regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "department" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following: "is authorized to secure, amend, or alter any and all agreements with the parish

governing authority or the federal government or to assist the parish governing authority to secure, amend, or alter any agreement with the federal government providing for use of the property, in accordance with existing agreements between the department and the federal government and applicable federal and state laws and regulations."

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following: **"(7)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, expenditures utilized to claim any state tax credit or rebate shall not be utilized for the purpose of qualifying for any other state credit, rebate, exemption, exclusion, or deduction. (b) This Paragraph shall not apply to incentives administered by the Department of Economic Development."**

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "documents." delete "A" and insert "When a" and after "order" insert "is required it"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "within" delete "forty-five" and insert "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "date of" delete "discovery of the" and insert "notification by the contractor to the designer of record or in the absence of the designer, the public entity, of the discovery of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "or" insert "shall be granted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 1 and insert "(e) Except where a public work does not exceed the contract limit as defined in this Section, the provisions of R.S. 38:2212(M) in regard to change orders shall not be waived by contract."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To", delete "amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i)" and insert "enact R.S. 32:410(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" insert "interest in" and after "donation" delete "on" and insert "during application or renewal of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 32:410(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "procedures," insert "interest in bone marrow donation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert "G. Any person between the ages of eighteen and forty years old applying for or renewing their driver's license may indicate their intention to be a bone marrow donor on the application for the driver's license, or on any other document provided by the department during the application or renewal process. The person shall give written consent for their personal identifying information and contact information to be shared with the national bone marrow donor program. The department shall provide the personal identifying information and contact information of any person who has given written consent to share their information to the national bone marrow donor program, for that program to contact the person to obtain their genetic information. The genetic information shall be stored in a secure national database accessible to cancer doctors to find a match for their patients. The department shall promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement this Paragraph."

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "Jefferson Davis," insert "Lafayette,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "Center" insert "at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, after "within" insert "Lafayette Parish and central to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, after "08080202" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, delete "maintain" and insert the following: "By entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the state, the district shall be recognized as the primary entity responsible for and charged with operating, managing, and maintaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following: "(2) The mayor-president of Lafayette Parish or, his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 23, delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 24, delete "Such" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 25, after "include" delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 29, after "include" delete the comma and after "to" delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 13, delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 12, after "district" delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 21, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and on line 22, delete "management."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 7, after "projects" delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "K. Nothing in this Chapter shall interfere with the statutorily-granted authority of any state agency or local government."

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(10) Two teachers, one selected by the Louisiana Association of Educators and one selected by the Louisiana Federation of Teachers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

"Section 3. The Louisiana Early Literacy Commission provided for in Senate Resolution No. 133 of the 2021 Regular Session is hereby terminated."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 38:112(E)(2)(e)" to "R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 38:112(E)(2)(e)" to "R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)"

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 33:9720," and before "relative to municipalities and parishes;" delete "and R.S. 47:1508(B)(44),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "program; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "annual" and before "individual" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "Section" change "3" to "2"

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 Finance.

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Peacock

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "3.00" and before "by" insert "average"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert:

~~"(4)(a) For applicants who have participated in any undergraduate teacher education program, that the~~ **The** applicant shall **meet at least one of the following requirements:** (a) ~~complete~~ **Complete** the prescribed number of "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

~~"(b) For applicants who have participated in any alternate teacher education program as provided pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, that the applicant shall be given the option of either completing the same amount of semester hours as required for the teaching of reading for undergraduate program applicants pursuant to this Paragraph or, in lieu of such semester hour requirements, shall possess~~ **Possess** the reading and literacy"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 2, after "for" and before "three" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 11, after "authorization," and before "a" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, line 12, after "type" and before "to" delete ", or an appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, lines 14 and 15, delete "pursuant to R.S. 17:8.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 17, change "except" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete line 29 and on page 15, at the beginning of line 1, delete "or 970(A);" and insert:

"(iii) The (3) The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any educator with an offense is provided for in R.S. 40:966(A), 967(A), 968(A), 969(A), or 970(A) who has already been issued certification after an appeal to the board related to those specific offenses before July 1, 2023, or who has an appeal pending on June 30, 2023."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

"D. In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the board may adopt any rules necessary for the orderly implementation of this Section and may make further provisions not inconsistent with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"H. Upon the notification of the dissolution of any association with nominating authority under this Section, the board shall name a similar association to act as a nominating authority. The association shall submit a list of three nominees to the superintendent. The superintendent shall recommend one person from the list for approval by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 14, between "15:587(C)" and "." insert "or any felony"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 18, line 16, change "June 1, 2023" to "January 1, 2024"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, lines 22 and 23, change "June 1, 2023" to "January 1, 2024"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 19, line 2, after "offense" insert "or any offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, line 5, change "forty-eight hours" to "two business days exclusive of weekends and holidays"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, line 13, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 19, line 15, before the period at the end of the line, insert "or to any felony offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, line 16, change "(5)" to "(4)"

On motion of Senator Fields, 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. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Lists members present for the yeas vote, including Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, and Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name and Name. Lists members present for the absent vote: Allain, Harris, Mills, R., and Tarver.

Total - 4

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

Motion

Senator Hewitt moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 201 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the ASL interpreter on the Senate Floor.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 1, line 13, after "councils" and before "as" insert "or committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 1, after "means" and before "and" insert ", except for meetings which are sequestered for security purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, line 6, after "councils" insert "or committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 2, line 14, after "council" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 6, after "council" and before "shall" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 25, after "council" and before "shall" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, line 27, after "council" and before the comma "," insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, line 29, after "council" and before the comma "," insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 2, after "council" and before the period "." insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, line 6, after "council" and before the comma "," insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 4, line 7, after "council" and before the comma "," insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 4, line 10, after "council" and before the period "." insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 4, line 16, after "council" and before the comma "," insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 4, line 18, after "council" and before "shall" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 4, line 23, after "council" and before "shall" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 4, line 26, after "council" and before "shall" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 8, after "council" and before the period "." insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 6, line 1, after "council" and before "participating" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 7, line 1, after "councils" and before "of" insert "or committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 7, line 5, after "councils" and before "authorized" insert "or committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 7, line 6, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7 delete "legislative auditor to ensure compliance." and insert: "annual review by the office of the legislative auditor for the first two years in which they qualify to meet via electronic means and regularly thereafter to ensure compliance."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 7, line 21, after "council" and before "with" insert "or committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 7, line 23, after "means" and before the period "." insert ", except for meetings which are sequestered for security purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 7, line 27, after "council" and before "shall" insert "or committee"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt 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 |
| Barrow | Henry | Peacock |
| Bernard | Hensgens | Pope |
| Boudreaux | Hewitt | Price |
| Bouie | Jackson | Reese |
| Carter | Kleinpeter | Smith |
| Cathey | Lambert | Stine |
| Cloud | Luneau | Talbot |
| Connick | McMath | White |
| Duplessis | Milligan | Womack |
| Fesi | Mills, F. | |

April 25, 2023

Total - 35 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Allain Mills, R.
Harris Tarver
Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Foil.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 16, and insert:

"C. The documents listed in Code of Civil Procedure Art. 966 and documents obtained by the Board of Ethics during the course of an investigation as provided for in R.S. 42:1141.4(B) may be filed in support of or in opposition to the motion."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil 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
Barrow Henry Peacock
Bernard Hensgens Pope
Boudreaux Hewitt Price
Bouie Jackson Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Smith
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath White
Duplessis Milligan
Fesi Mills, F.

Total - 34 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Allain Mills, R. Womack
Harris Tarver
Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33 NAYS

Duplessis Fields
Total - 2 ABSENT

Allain Mills, R.
Harris Tarver
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mizell. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Mills, R. Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATORS TARVER AND FRED MILLS AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mizell. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Mills, R. Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to summons by officer instead of arrest and booking; to remove the requirement of the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following: "Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: Art. 211. Summons by officer instead of arrest and booking A.(1) When it is lawful for a peace officer to arrest a person without a warrant for a misdemeanor, or for a felony charge of theft or illegal possession of stolen things when the thing of value is five hundred dollars or more but less than one thousand dollars, he shall may issue a written summons instead of making an arrest unless one or more if all of the following conditions exist: (a) The officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person will not appear upon summons. (b) The officer has no reasonable grounds to believe that the person will cause injury to himself or another or damage to property or will continue in the same or a similar offense unless immediately arrested and booked. (c) There is a no necessity to book the person to comply with routine identification procedures. (d) The If an officer issues a summons for a felony described in this Paragraph, the officer issuing the summons has ascertained that the person has two or more no prior felony criminal convictions."

B.(1) When a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe a person has committed the offense of issuing worthless checks as defined by R.S. 14:71, he shall may issue a written summons instead of making an arrest unless either if both of the following conditions exist:

- (a) He has reasonable grounds to believe that the person will not appear upon summons.
(b) He has no reasonable grounds to believe that the person will cause injury to himself or another or damage to property unless immediately arrested.

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hensgens, Peacock. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Henry, and Total - 29.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Carter, Fields. Includes Boudreaux, Bouie, and Total - 6.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Mills, R. Includes Allain, Harris, and Total - 4.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. John L. Crain, President of Southeastern Louisiana University, on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 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. 6, HB No. 72, HB No. 124; HB No. 67, HB No. 110, HB No. 191; HB No. 69, HB No. 123, HB No. 232.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern University boards of supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(c), to authorize the University of Louisiana System board of supervisors to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BISHOP, BRASS, COX, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LYONS, MCKNIGHT, NELSON, PHELPS, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(8)(a)(iii), 392.1(D), and 2112(Section heading), to enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:392.11 through 392.13, and 3996(B)(75), and to repeal R.S. 17:7(11), 392.1(B)(2)(a) and (3) and (F), 392.2, and 2112(A)(2) and (B), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation; to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to require that insurers offer a fortified roof endorsement to upgrade a nonfortified home in certain circumstances; to provide for form filing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10), relative to nursing homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide requirements and standards for nursing home emergency preparedness plans; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain actions relative to nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:729, relative to sixteenth section lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish School Board; to provide for appraisal; to provide for notice and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B), relative to teacher certification; to provide for teacher preparation requirements; to provide for the crediting of teaching experience; to provide for certification requirements for certain applicants with respect to performance evaluations; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; 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. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(F)(4), relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to exemptions from licensing and reporting procedures; to exempt conservation organizations dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish from licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles; and to provide for related matters.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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| Mr. President | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | 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. | |
| Fields | Mizell | |
| Total - 37 | | |

ABSENT

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| Allain | Harris |
| Total - 2 | |

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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| Allain | 1 Day | Harris | 1 Day |
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 26, 2023, were announced:

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| Commerce | 9:00 A.M. | Room E |
| Finance | 1:00 P.M. | Room A |
| Health and Welfare | 1:00 P.M. | Hainkel Room |
| Insurance | 9:00 A.M. | Room A |
| Labor and Industrial Relations | 1:30 P.M. | Room F |
| Senate and Gov't Affairs | 9:30 A.M. | Room F |

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 26, 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

